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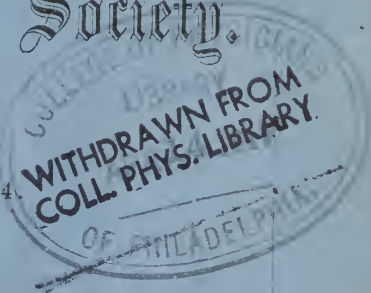
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CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEN this Society was founded, twenty-two years since, many of its leading ideas and principles were strenuously questioned and opposed. Among these was the absolute necessity of individual influence in the moral treatment of neglected or criminal children, and the superiority of life in a family as a means of reform over that of the best constituted asylum. The "Family System," too, being the nearest artificial approach to the natural family, was urged as the wisest plan in all reformatories.

These ideas have now become generally recognized. The most improved system in all reformatories is now admitted to be the so-called "Family System," in opposition to the "Congregated." The tendency, even in the treatment of pauper children, is to place them in individual homes, rather than in large institutions; and the past few years have beheld a considerable transference in Great Britain of the children in the "Unions" or almshouses to families in the rural districts, where they are often boarded at public expense. Nearly all the Continental countries are adopting, or have adopted, similar plans for the disposition of their foundling, deserted, pauper, or semi-criminal children.

So strongly have these ideas impregnated the mind of the most thoughtful community in this country, that the plan is much advocated in Massachusetts even of placing the insane

and many other defective cases in private families, at public expense.

The best hospital arrangement is now considered to be the "Pavilion" plan, or that of separate small houses, like individual homes, for the sick.

The State Board of Charities have been making many praiseworthy efforts in this State (New York) to transfer all pauper children to well-selected homes in the country districts; and in these efforts they have been much assisted by an excellent private organization, managed mainly by ladies, called the "State Charities' Aid Association." Despite these efforts, there are yet over fifteen thousand children of tender age in the public institutions of this State, and at least a thousand more in the Children's Almshouse of this city on Randall's Island.

The truth is, that in such a country as the United States, with an unlimited demand for children's labor, no pauper-child of sound mind and sound body ought to be kept beyond a few weeks' time in any poorhouse. The very atmosphere of the almshouse creates pauperism. And the public not only has to bear the useless pecuniary burden of supporting dependents who would be better off elsewhere, but the pain of beholding its unfortunate children of poverty gradually changed into the worst class of a modern community—professional and habitual paupers.

The plan which this Society has followed out so persistently during twenty-two years, of saving the vagrant and neglected children of the city, by placing them in carefully-selected homes in the West and in the rural districts, is now universally admitted to be successful. It has not cost one-tenth part of the expense which a plan demanding support in public institutions would have done; and has been attended by wonderfully encouraging moral and material results.

PAUPERISM.

Another of the foundation-ideas of this Association was, in dealing with the poor everywhere, to prevent or extirpate the

spirit of pauperism. Any one who knows anything of European social conditions knows that the most terrible of all evils to a community is a fixed pauperism. We have thus far, in the United States, through the abundance of our farming land and our excellent educational privileges, escaped the curse of a pauper class. Yet, with our occasional business calamities and the unbounded benevolence of our fortunate classes, we are in frequent danger in the large cities of forming one.

The managers of this Society were determined from the beginning that it should not be so much an alms-giving as an alms-preventing movement. Every branch of its extended work was contrived and founded on this basis.

The INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS trained the children of paupers and very idle and drunken people, or those too poor to feed and clothe their little ones, to industrious habits and to ways of punctuality, order, and cleanliness. Volunteer teachers visited and labored in these schools, who gave the children a higher idea of life than pauperism and crime. Trades were taught, or work on the sewing-machine. Even the common school branches awakened their faculties, and it was observed that those who had always begged for a living became ashamed of this occupation, and on leaving the school took places in domestic service. Even the poorest of these boys and girls were taught to save their pennies, and encouraged to do so by liberal prizes.* No child from the Industrial Schools, so far as we could discover, ever grew up a pauper, and very few in any criminal modes of livelihood.

So with the LODGING-HOUSES. One feature of our plan—the demanding a small payment from each lodger—has often been criticised. But we regard this as one of the best elements of the system. Each lad feels himself an independent and self-supporting guest in his hotel, instead of a dependent on alms. His self-respect is cultivated. Moreover every boy in New York, if he is industrious, can earn half a dollar per

* During 1873-74, and in the severest winter the poor have known since 1857, the children in our Industrial Schools saved their pennies to the amount of \$737.20.

day; and, if we did not demand our small payments, his money would be spent in gambling or foolish pleasures. The superintendents learn, too, to distinguish when a boy is truly unfortunate, and when he is only a "bummer" and disposed to live on others. They "trust" many of their lodgers; and some they shelter without price. The lads are taught early to save money, and liberal interest is paid for all moneys deposited in the "Savings Banks" of the houses. The girls pay their way by house-work, if they have no money, and are trained, either in dressmaking, on the sewing-machine, or in house-work, to learn to take care of themselves. Each superintendent and matron is instructed that it is not our object "to make the Lodging-House a home." The temptation in all charitable institutions is to keep their subjects a length of time, in order to show the effects of the charity. But our directions have always been to make the Lodging-House merely a house of call and temporary school and training place, and, as rapidly as possible, to forward the children to real homes and places of work. We do not desire poor boys or girls as permanent inmates of these institutions.

The night-school, the Sunday meeting, and every influence in these houses train the lodgers to go forth and win their own way by hard work.

So, too, with our EMIGRATION scheme. Each vagrant and homeless child is transferred where he supports himself and henceforth is a burden to no one. The relief to the city is absolute, and the gain to the children, and to the rural districts which receive them, is immense. We have always taken the ground in the West that these children thus carried out by the Society, were not "paupers." They are willing and able to support themselves, and the Society is responsible that, within a reasonable time, they shall not in the event of misfortune be chargeable on any Western community. Few of our poor children sent West ever become paupers.

The past winter of business depression afforded an excellent test of the principles on which our work is founded. In so far as additional means were supplied we expanded our

labors of charity. Whatever direct assistance in food and clothing and coal was given was rendered in connection with our Schools, by teachers and visitors long experienced, and therefore did not tend to pauperizing. No child was aided who persisted in remaining vagrant. This, however, was the smallest portion of our work. Many kind friends sent us unusual gifts of money; and we felt warranted in appropriating those to transporting destitute families of honest and hard-working people to the West. It might seem improbable that a poor family could be taken in the depth of winter from this city and at once transplanted to a Western village with any fair prospect of its success. But experience shows that under intelligent and skillful agents this can be done to a considerable degree. During last winter's depression of industry and suffering we removed to the country during four months 1,300 persons, including men, women, and children. They all did well. The neighbors often supplied the house, and the men at once found chance-work; the women perhaps did washing or char-work in families; even the children could do something towards their support. Frequently the little ones were placed out within knowledge of the parents. When spring came they all found abundant occupation; and we have received numbers of letters expressing the most sincere gratitude for this help in the time of need. The best part of this help was that when it was done it was all done. The poor were helped to help themselves.

It should be understood by our friends that this department of our work is capable of unlimited extension according as funds are afforded. We have no public support for this. It depends entirely on individual contributions.

HALF-TIME SCHOOLS AND THE FACTORY LAW.

It is well known that this Society has been urging on the attention of the Legislature for many years the necessity of a law to prevent vagrancy by requiring attendance at Half-time Schools, and another to require all children engaged in factories and shops to attend a school a fixed portion of the year.

Both these objects have been secured in a law (chap. 421) entitled "An Act to secure to children the benefits of elementary education," which passed the last Legislature, though not in the form presented by this Society, and not, we believe, in so judicious a form. It is not necessary here to give the details of this law. The whole duty of checking vagrancy and securing education to factory children is thrown upon the Boards of Education and School Trustees throughout the State. In this city, the public will look with deep interest to the mode in which the Board of Education executes this law, which ought to do more to break up vagrancy among children than any act ever passed in this State.

It secures, too, to an immense class of industrious and poor children in our shops and factories one of their most essential rights—the right to education.

The officers of this Society have already offered their hearty co-operation to the Public School Board in carrying out this law, and have repeated the suggestion so often made in these reports that vagrancy would be best broken up by requiring a certificate of attendance at Half-time Schools from every child found engaged in street occupation or vagrant and street wandering. In view of the possible effects of the law we have already opened an increased number of Night Schools.

THE YEAR'S WORK.

The labors of charity of this Society have become so extended and multifarious that it is exceedingly difficult to give any satisfactory picture of them. Each principal, and often her assistant, in our twenty-one Industrial Schools and fifteen Night Schools has become an experienced missionary among the poor, having her own little parish, influencing from one hundred to three hundred families, conversant with a thousand histories of crime and poverty, and acting incessantly on a most destitute and tempted class.

It would be impossible, in many volumes, to detail the experience each year of these invaluable laborers among the poor. Together these schools have acted upon an average

number each day of **3,556**, and an aggregate number of **10,288**.

A most valuable assistance has been the work of **70** volunteer teachers. These ladies produce results of which they have no adequate idea themselves. Our great want is more volunteer workers.

In the **LODGING-HOUSES** the superintendents and matrons have become exceedingly experienced in their long-continued efforts for vagrant children. These houses, with their Sunday meetings, night schools, gymnasia, and working classes, their lessons in order, industry, and cleanliness, reach during the year some **12,000** different waifs of the streets. The **EMIGRATION** Agents transfer over **3,000** children, besides adults, to country homes. The "**SICK CHILDREN'S FUND**" blesses some **1,400** more; the "**FLOWER MISSION**" scatters its sweet tokens among several hundred; the Free Reading Rooms influence **300**; and finally the **CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOME** brings a week of country air and good fare to some **1,300** destitute little ones.

With such an extended work, where over eighty teachers, with other *employès*, are busily engaged in labors of benevolence, there must be a thorough organization, a close supervision of expenditures and accounts, incessant inspection of the different branches, and a complete unity of management throughout. To insure this, besides the efforts of well-trained agents, the Board of Trustees give constant attention to inspection of the work, to examining and approving all expenditures, to a revision of the accounts, and to religious labors among the boys in the Lodging-Houses. There must also pervade the enterprise, to make it successful, a high and pure spirit of humanity and of earnest Christian devotion.

Large as the work is, its cost to the public for each child assisted is still extraordinarily low. The average annual expense of each child in the schools, including food, coal, clothing, rent, and salaries is \$19.82 per annum. The net annual cost of each child in the lodging-houses, after deducting receipts for lodgings and expenses for building, is \$48.58

per annum. The net cost of each child sent to a place, estimating all salaries and expenses, after deducting returned fares, is \$6.53.

Taking the whole field of the society's work, the net cost of each child assisted, reckoning the average daily number helped through the year in the schools and lodging-houses, and the whole number transferred to the country, and deducting the expenses on account of "construction" as well as the receipts from returned fares and lodgings and meals,—the average net cost for each child (including salaries and all expenses) is only \$17.31 per annum.

It would be difficult to find anywhere effective charity cheaper.

EMIGRATION.

No year of the Society's history has yielded better results in sending children to country homes. The Western agents have managed their branch with great judgment, and have labored with the utmost devotion. Our efforts have been cramped by the railroad companies at different times requiring full fares instead of "the special rates" formerly granted to us.

Mr. MACY and the clerks in the office have kept up, as usual, a vast correspondence with the thousands of children sent out by us. We unfortunately can have space but for few of the numerous encouraging letters that have been received.

The resident Western agent, Mr. C. R. FRY, has traveled 28,634 miles; Mr. J. P. BRACE has taken out nine companies, with 868 children, and has traveled 20,644 miles; Mr. TROTT, seven companies of 678 children, and has traveled 18,066 miles; Mr. FRY placed 267 children in five companies; Mr. GOURLEY, 104; Mr. SKINNER, 195.

There have been provided with homes and employment during the year :

Boys	1,880
Girls.....	1,558
Men.....	242
Women.....	305
Total.....	3,985
Last year.....	3,701
Excess for 1874.....	284
Total sent since 1853.....	36,363

The following Schedule will show the Number sent to each State during each Month, together with the Nationality and Parentage.

WHERE SENT.	MONTH.	NATIONALITY.	PARENTAGE.
New York..... 473	1873.	American born . 1,866	Parents living ... 1,007
New Jersey..... 155	November..... 351	Irish..... 657	Father " 237
Ohio..... 257	December..... 326	German..... 879	Mother " 466
Illinois..... 340	1874.	English..... 250	Orphans..... 1,527
Indiana..... 69	January..... 248	Scotch..... 64	Unknown..... 201
Wisconsin..... 118	February..... 221	French..... 28	
Michigan..... 120	March..... 525	Italian..... 13	Total..... 3,438
Missouri..... 410	April..... 440	Swedes..... 29	Men..... 242
Minnesota..... 71	May..... 219	Roumanians..... 52	Women..... 305
Nebraska..... 94	June..... 235	Poles..... 8	
Kentucky..... 7	July..... 227	Swiss..... 30	Total..... 3,985
Virginia..... 11	August..... 250	Bohemians..... 11	
Maryland..... 4	September..... 288	Unknown..... 86	
Kansas..... 93	October..... 655	Turks..... 2	
Pennsylvania..... 79		Austrians..... 10	
Delaware..... 8	Total..... 3,985		
Connecticut..... 58		Total..... 3,985	
Tennessee..... 6			
Massachusetts..... 42			
Maine..... 5			
Vermont..... 13			
Colorado..... 13			
Rhode Island..... 12			
Iowa..... 272			
South Carolina..... 21			
Canada..... 30			
Ref'd to friends..... 194			
City..... 914			
Other Institutions..... 96			
Total..... 3,985			

[Extracts from the Annual Report of the Western Resident Agent.]

ST. PAUL, MINN., Oct. 18, 1874.

I am up among the saints, and ought to feel encouraged, but it seems such a hopeless task to convey to others the happiness and contentment I witness in my rounds of visitation that I always commence my Annual Report with a degree of hesitation. Bare facts as they run off at the point of my pen are robbed of so much beauty, and seem so tame and uninteresting, that I do not recognize in them the living, glowing picture I had intended to portray. My production at best can be but a very rough outline sketch, lacking all the harmony and beauty of coloring so essential to give even an idea of the living reality. A falling tear, an expression upon the face of childhood, is far more eloquent than all.

My field of labor, as I become more acquainted with the work, gradually increases. I have visited more, but have had less transferring to do than in former years. Have traveled 28,364 miles in the performance of my duties, and feel assured that our Western work was never in a better or more prosperous condition. I have personally superintended the location of five companies of children; have selected places and local com-

mittees for the companies taken out by the other agents, and have exercised a sort of general supervision and care of the little ones after they have been placed in their Western homes. One very excellent feature of our work has been the sending of poor families with small children to places of employment at the West. Many wretched, despairing men, out of work, with families at the point of starvation, have been enabled by this noble charity to keep hunger and want from the door, and in some cases have even gathered about them an abundance of everything upon a farm that will in a few years be their own. J. D—, an American man, about fifty years of age, came to me in 1871, stating that he had seven children, was a mechanic out of employment, had spent his last dollar, and begged me to send him somewhere with his family where he could get work. He sold his furniture and received a small sum. I sent him to Sioux City where he obtained employment at his trade. By the time spring opened he had saved sufficient to enable him to go upon a farm several miles beyond. He has had to struggle hard, but now says: "I think I am out of the woods. My farm is more than half paid for, is well stocked, and in a short time I hope to be independent. In New York I was never able to make more than a bare living, and in hard times had to depend upon charity." This is only an example of the many cases that come under my notice.

I have just returned from St. Cloud, Minn., where I have been visiting a party of boys. My drive among them was interesting and altogether very satisfactory. I first visited Mr. J. C—, who took Henry L—. Henry was a large boy, and having been used to the excitements of the city, soon became restless and discontented. He was tired of the country and didn't like it, and left Mr. C—, saying he was old enough to take care of himself. He found employment in the town, and seems to be doing well.

I then drove to the home of Mr. Henry H—, who took Thomas C—, an orphan boy. I saw Mr. H—, and inquired for Thomas. "He is at school now; a great boy to learn; very fond of his books." How do you like him? Does he give satisfaction? "Oh! we like him very much; he is a nice smart boy. Mrs. H—, she pets him to death, makes a perfect baby of him, but for all that he is a real good boy, and I think will make a fine man, you can go up to the school and see him, but you mustn't ask for Thomas C—; we call him Henry H— now." I went to the school and talked with the boy. He seemed a little worried at first lest I had come to take him away, but a few minutes' conversation reassured him. He is very cheerful and happy, and says he never wants to go back to New York again. I then called on Mr. A. S—, and in the course of conversation asked him if he wanted to return his boy, Theodore R—. "Oh, no, indeed! I couldn't get along without Theodore. He is learning

to work. He did the best piece of ploughing here lately I have seen in a long time. Better than I could do it. Not quite so fast, perhaps, but a great deal straighter and more even." The boy is a quiet, gentlemanly little fellow, seemed to be much attached to Mr. S——, and like all the others expressed a determination not to return to New York. Mrs. O——, who took one of the H—— brothers, was next called on. She said: "While Fred is perhaps not quite so bright as Johnny, he is a thorough good boy. I have not the slightest complaint to make of him. In fact, I think he is the very best boy who came out in the party." He was at school, but called at the hotel to see me, next day. He is a very intelligent and good boy. His home is an excellent one, and he is very happy and contented.

His brother Johnny was placed with Mr. and Mrs. S——, a childless couple, who were so tender-hearted that they allowed the little fellow to have his own way until he became almost unmanageable and had to be removed. A most excellent home was found for him on the farm of Mr. V——, at Sauk Centre, and he is now doing nicely. Little Johnny is full of vim, and only needs to be properly directed to make a smart and useful man.

I then called on Mrs. F——, to inquire for little Johnny A——. She says: "Johnny is a real nice boy, though occasionally a little sly. I have been teaching him at home, and though only seven years old he reads very nicely. I suppose I must send him to school, but I dread it. I don't want to have him go with other boys. I want to keep him innocent as long as I can." As Mr. and Mrs. F—— have no children, they were anxious to adopt Johnny, and wanted him to take their name; but for a long time he stoutly resisted being called anything but Johnny A——. One day while making pies Mrs. F—— baked two little ones in saucers. Johnny, watching her, asked: "Mamma, who are those for?" and she told him they were for any little boy who called himself Johnny F——. He said nothing but hid under the table. After a while he ran out exclaiming: "I am Johnny F——." She had found the way to the little man's heart. Since then he has always insisted upon being called Johnny F——, and one day came in saying: "Mamma, Dr. — is as mean as he can be. He called me Johnny A——." I asked him if he did not want to go back with me, and received an emphatic answer, "No, *sir*!" I asked him, "Why not?" The reply came quickly, "It's better here."

One of the most interesting cases that has come under my notice is that of the three orphan boys, the S—— brothers. I was greatly attracted to these boys on the journey out. There was a delicacy and refinement about them that instinctively won upon all who observed them, and I was anxious to have them well located and as near each other as possible. Albert, the eldest, was placed in the family of Dr. M——, a noble, Chris-

tian man ; both he and his interesting wife have done all in their power to fill the place of the lost parents. Mrs. M—— has won a lasting place in the boy's affection. He looks up to her as his best friend. The Doctor speaks very feelingly of Albert, says he is the most truthful and high-toned boy he has ever met. He shuns low society, and in all the time he has been in the town has never been in any difficulty with the boys. He is just now at the age which has probably led his thoughts to dwell too much upon guns and trappers; but the Doctor does not feel alarmed. He takes a great deal of comfort from the fact that he has several times discovered little slips of paper upon which was written "Albert S——," "Dr. S——," "Dr. Albert S——," "Albert S——, M. D." There is no doubt that he intends to follow the profession of his adopted father.

Charlie, the second brother, was so fortunate as to excite the sympathy of Mr. C——, whose wife is a sister of Mrs. Dr. M——. Charlie came down to the hotel to see me, and we had a pleasant chat. He looks the picture of health, and is as cheerful and happy a boy as can be found anywhere. One of his duties is to feed the two horses, and he gave me a long and interesting account of their different peculiarities, showing that he is a boy who goes through the world with his eyes open. Mr. C—— is a wealthy gentleman, and as Charlie is considered as one of the family there is a bright prospect ahead for him.

The third brother, Harry, found a good home with Mr. Frank L——, a cousin of the above ladies. He lives at Fair Haven. I did not see him. I am now trying to place the fourth boy, Arthur, a bright, manly little fellow, six years of age, with still another sister. I wish there were more such large-hearted people as those the S—— boys have been so fortunate in meeting with.

Do you remember that in the party I brought to Cresco, Iowa, I had a little baby girl? She was quite pleasing in appearance when I started with her, but before I reached the town she was covered with sores, probably attendant upon the vaccination she had lately undergone. I had great difficulty in finding a good home for her. Finally, Mrs. D——, the wife of a prominent man in town, took her temporarily, out of sheer pity, until some better opening should appear for her. I stopped to see her on my way to this place. Lo, the change! It was found that good nursing, daily bathing, nourishing food, and *fine clothes*, had transformed the little girl into as healthy and handsome a child as could be found anywhere. Several persons were anxious to take her, but in the meantime Miss Baby had not been idle, and was using all her little arts to win the love of those who were so tenderly caring for her. Before they were aware of it, Mr. and Mrs. D—— were feeling as if the baby had always been theirs. Every thing she required has been purchased regardless of cost. When the

weather grew fine, Baby must have a carriage to take an airing in. As the town afforded nothing nice enough, one was brought from a distance and dedicated to her use. Mrs. D—— has no children, but that the maternal instinct is fully developed is shown by such remarks as: "I don't believe we will ever raise her, she is so much smarter and brighter than other children. She understands every thing we say to her." (She is nine months old.) "I am sorry we did not 'enter' her at the Fair. I am sure she would have taken the prize, for she is a *great deal prettier* than the baby who did take it." And so on, *ad infinitum*.

One of the most touching memories of my life is little May—a short time ago homeless and friendless—with her little fat arms around Mr. D——'s neck, "hugging papa," cuddling up to him with that sense of security and protection that consciousness of love alone can give. Truly the "solitary shall be set in families." If these dear, good Mr. and Mrs. D——s could be multiplied what a future would open up for the many little ones in New York who are holding up baby hands and pleading for the chance to bring light and merriment and the sweet music of the pattering of little feet into homes that are strangers to such sounds! If it were not for making my report unreasonably long, I might go on multiplying cases like the above. Seldom or never do I find dissatisfaction with the little children we bring out. Of course when boys remain in New York until their habits and customs become New York habits and customs they find it very difficult to settle down to the monotony of farm life, and not infrequently step out and shift for themselves; but such cases cause little uneasiness, for they never occur except among older boys who are fully capable of earning their own living.

Our aim has always been to place the children in the very best homes that can be obtained; so, unless the boy himself is determined not to stay, his first home is generally a permanent one. I find a universal feeling, when talking to those who have taken boys, that the individual "I" whom I happen to be conversing with at the time has "got the best boy in the party." This is certainly a very gratifying verdict. There is certainly nothing discouraging in our Western work, but everything to stimulate to greater exertion.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES R. FRY.

THE GIRLS' LODGING-HOUSE, No. 27 ST. MARK'S PLACE.

This house is still doing its quiet work of charity under the devoted Matron, Mrs. HURLEY. A few girls are trained in the TRAINING-SCHOOL, but the most find places too soon to be able to learn much in the art of domestic service. A large number (683) were thus sent to families as domestics.

The SEWING-MACHINE SCHOOL turned out 735 operators.

We beg all interested to remember that this house is designed exclusively for girls, and not for women.

There is still much need of lady volunteers to aid in the social parties, and in the religious instruction.

A DRESSMAKING branch has been started, which now employs seven apprentices.

[Extracts from the Annual Report of the Matron.]

While each year reveals more strongly the necessity of places of shelter, help, and encouragement for young girls, it also deepens the conviction of the impossibility of managing such institutions in a manner to please every one. Some find fault with us for doing so much, saying we make the place too attractive and encourage idleness; that if there were no such homes girls would be compelled to take situations; others think we do not do enough, and lament over straw beds, home-made comforters, and plain fare. Between these extremes we endeavor to find the happy medium, and allow all the privileges and comforts we dare, while we try to avoid the danger of the opposite complaint.

Our seven dormitories, situated on the third, fourth, and fifth stories, contain fifty-three single beds, are roomy and well ventilated, and are open to inspection every day in the week except Sunday. Visitors express themselves surprised and delighted at the accommodations, and say the inmates are more comfortably lodged than domestics in families.

The girls have the use of the laundry every Thursday, and can take baths at any hour of the day or evening.

As this is intended only for a temporary shelter, it will be readily understood that we can not make the same arrangements as in a permanent home. For instance, a dishonest girl may come in, stay one night, and disappear next morning with brush, comb, towel, and soap, were such conveniences provided for the occupant of each bed. To obviate this, with other difficulties, such as hair-combing over beds, water overrunning basins and destroying ceilings, all of which would constantly occur with an ever-changing set of inmates who could not be held responsible, we place our lavatory, bath-rooms, etc., on the basement floor, where they can be under immediate supervision.

We give a simple breakfast of bread, syrup, and coffee, with the addition in winter of hominy or porridge. The dinner is substantial and varied. At supper, bread, butter, and tea, and occasionally apple sauce, crackers, or cheese. Sunday's dinner is always roast beef.

We admit every *young* girl who is sober, poor, and homeless, unless we know her to be one who will lead others astray.

The whole house is used for the benefit of the girls, with the exception of hall bed-rooms for dressmaker, machine teacher, and housekeeper, and sitting-room and bed-room for the matron. We hire one servant, who is both laundress and cook, the general work of the house being done by the girls who come in without money, and work for their board. These compose our *Training-Class*, and are not only fed and instructed, but also to a great extent clothed by the institution. At present we have fifteen who are being drilled into habits of industry, cleanliness, and neatness, and instructed in general household work.

We have furnished 12,750 lodgings to 1,507 different girls, and 29,262 meals. Situations have been found for 683, a large proportion of these have gone to adjacent country towns, 38 have gone to the West. One of these writes that she is married to the *kindest man in the world*. Another that she has never been so happy since her father and mother died, and all express themselves delighted with the change from East to West, saying the Western people do not treat them like servants.

Mary L—— left the city in disgust, asserting that young girls here were beset on every hand by traps for their destruction. That this is true we could furnish many instances to prove. One which happened quite recently is a fair specimen. A young girl of very striking appearance came to the city under the pressure of strong grief at the death of an only relative, a brother, who had been her sole protector from childhood. Traveling through the streets, homeless, friendless, and sorrowful, she saw an intelligence office, and went in to seek employment. After paying a dollar she was promised a good situation, questioned as to her home and friends, and placed in an inner room to wait. When the time for closing came, the man (kindly as she thought) offered to give her a note to a lady who would keep her for the night, and sent a boy with her to make sure she would not miss her way. She was shown to a handsomely furnished room in which were seated two ladies. One had the note and expressed great interest in her, asking her to lie down and rest while she had some tea prepared for her, but as soon as she had left the room the other started up, and with impressive words and earnest gestures bade her go as quickly as possible from the house. "I flew down the stairs," said the poor child, "and finding the door open, was on the street in a minute, running as if for life. Coming to a park I sat down and cried till a policeman came and asked me what was the matter. He spoke very kindly and gave me your address, saying I would find kind friends here, and showing me the cars to take."

One night last winter we were aroused after midnight by an importunate ring, and looking out saw a girl and man on the stoop with a crowd around them. On going to the door, we found a pretty, innocent girl of sixteen, who had been found by the good man who brought her sitting on

a stoop crying. She had come from her home in the country, by appointment, with all the trust of an unsuspecting child, to see a man who had promised to marry her if she would meet him in the city. Fortunately, she failed to find him, and wandered through the streets till night overtook her, not knowing where to go. We found she was an orphan of respectable parentage, and under guardianship, who had slipped away from home. Her aged grandmother, when written to, though over eighty years of age, came quite a distance, and with heartfelt gratitude took back her rescued child.

Last spring two of our girls were hired by ladies (?) from intelligence offices to go to the country, and taken to what appeared to be lovely country seats, but which proved to be stylish houses of infamy. One escaped through the cellar and the other on the plea of getting her trunk. So a few miss the snares set for them, but how many are caught by them and never heard from again!

If there are any who would like to follow the history of the girls mentioned in last year's report, we would say that only yesterday the lady with whom Sarah H— is living called to say she had never had so tidy, good, and kind a girl. Poor Emma D —, so far as we can learn, has realized our worst fears. Nelly is a bright, happy girl, living with a lady in the country, who trains her well. She comes to see us occasionally, calling this *home*. Louisa has settled into a home of her own in the village to which we sent her; though very young, the sorrows of her early life have made her thoughtful and womanly beyond her years, and we hope for her a happy future.

The SEWING-MACHINE SCHOOL is still doing a useful work, and one which is appreciated by the recipients, many of whom express their gratitude for the privilege of *free instruction*. Owing to the smaller demand for operators since the panic, our numbers have not been so large as in former years; but out of the 735 who have been taught we can trace 268 who have found employment; and many more, no doubt, have been equally fortunate, as in many instances they come to learn under promise of situations.

One important feature of the year has been a new department, which was opened last spring, for teaching dress-making to young girls having a taste for it, and no means of maintaining themselves while learning. The plan adopted was to get a competent instructress and take in only first-class work. The girls are required to stay from four to six months, and given their board. At the end of three months they are taught to cut by measure and furnished with a chart. Madame DEMOREST has kindly promised each girl a chart with free instruction in her system of cutting. Two have availed themselves of her offer. The Domestic Sewing-Machine Company generously furnish us with patterns. Har-

per Brothers send us the *Bazar*, and Mr. Taylor the *Revue de la Mode*. We have now seven apprentices; the work done has given general satisfaction, and we only need the patronage of the lady friends of the institution to make this department successful and remunerative.

Our evening entertainments for the girls during the winter and spring were very pleasant and greatly enjoyed by them. The party of the season was given by Mrs. J. J. ASTOR, who sent an immense frosted fruit cake, with other good things, to bear testimony to her thoughtfulness and generosity.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. WILLIAMS most opportunely remembered us at Christmas, and with a few other friends provided funds to decorate the rooms with greens and give each girl a useful present. That was one happy day. Presents in the morning, a sumptuous dinner at noon, and a party in the evening!

We return sincere thanks to the ladies who interested themselves in entertaining the girls, and hope they will not forget us during the coming season. We shall feel especially grateful for musical services.

Our thanks are also due to Messrs. Booth & Edgar, who give us a continuous supply of syrup, never seeming to grow weary in well-doing; and to Mr. Frank Leslie for his *Illustrated Newspaper*.

Were any generous donor to ask our most pressing need, we should answer immediately *old shoes and soap*. Witness the almost barefooted and unclean coming in constantly.

The Sunday services have been kept up all through the year. Mr. C. L. Brace alternating with Mr. Main through the winter and spring, and Mr. Bushel attending every Sunday morning through the summer. The girls are well behaved and attentive, and we hope many have heard a *word in season*.

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$4,704 48
Deduct amount expended on construction.....	304 24
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	\$4,400 24
Total receipts for lodgings, meals, etc.....	1,805 20
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Net cost of Lodging-House, not including interest on capital.....	\$2,595 04

Respectfully submitted,

E. S. HURLEY.

(For statistics see Treasurer's report.)

THE NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, CORNER OF DUANE AND NEW CHAMBERS STREETS.

The past year has witnessed the final completion of what we have so long labored for, a new NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, after our own plans and on ground selected by the Trustees.

The building is probably the most complete structure for its purpose anywhere existing; and will undoubtedly for many

generations shelter and afford instruction and training to the houseless boys of the city. The architect was Mr. L. EIDLITZ.

[Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.]

Since making my last annual report our institution has removed to larger and more convenient quarters. The need of a building especially adapted to our wants has long been felt. We are now placed in a building which we are proud to call our own. It is at the junction of Duane, William, and New Chambers streets. It is 109 feet long, with an average width of 60 feet. The building is seven stories high, divided as follows:

First floor contains a fine store, which is designed to be let. Second floor contains dining-room for the boys, with accommodations for 400 boys at table. On the same floor are the apartments of the Superintendent, servants' hall, and kitchen. Third floor contains school-room, with seating capacity for 500 boys; also boys' bath and wash rooms, water-closets, etc. Fourth floor contains dormitory, with 136 beds. Fifth floor has two dormitories, containing in all 300 beds and servants' rooms. Sixth floor—gymnasium, laundry, drying-room, etc. Seventh floor at present vacant. It is intended for a dormitory, which will be fitted up this fall. We have two places of entrance—one public and one private. The public entrance is fireproof. The building throughout is heated by steam.

It is not restricted to lodging newsboys; boot-blacks, match-sellers, apple-venders, peddlers, baggage-carriers, and in fact all who are engaged in petty pursuits, or who are out of work, are accommodated if they are not too old or vicious. Most of those who are regular lodgers would otherwise sleep in market houses, hay barges, old cellars, open stairways, ash barrels, coal boxes, or walk the streets at night, and lounge in drinking saloons, half sleeping, half waking by day, or else pile in heaps at night, each boy keeping the other warm.

Our attractions are: comfortable single beds, in well ventilated apartments, a warm supper and breakfast, a library, a piano, a savings-bank a school-room (answering also for chapel), bath and wash rooms, private lock closet for each boy, in which property may be left; games (such as chess, checkers, and mills), and every evening, besides a brief devotional exercise, there is interesting reading designed to beget a taste for it.

The object of the bank is to beget economical and provident habits in the boys, as well as to develop their self-respect. It consists of a large walnut table, having a drawer divided into a number of compartments. The top of the table is pierced with an equal number of "penny holes," each opening into one compartment of the drawer. These holes are numbered, and each boy has his own number, of which a register is kept. Five per cent. a month is allowed on all savings.

Cleanliness is insisted on; profanity and other vulgarity are not tolerated. Games of chance are prohibited, and late hours discountenanced. In the winter evenings there are school exercises, and on Sundays appropriate instruction is given in the evening. It is our constant aim to obtain situations both in the city and country for our lodgers.

The benevolent who are in need of male help, from eight to seventeen years of age, can often effectually co-operate with us, whilst they benefit themselves, by corresponding with the Superintendent. It is not our wish that lodgers should long remain in the institution. Our success consists in placing them in good homes.

We charge six cents for a meal, and six cents for a lodging. This charge creates a feeling of independence in the boys, and works well. There are always a large number of needy and worthy boys who can not afford to pay for their meals and lodging, and are received gratuitously.

Our Evening School has been well attended; on an average 112 have enjoyed its benefits. Our course of instruction has embraced the elementary branches and music.

Our Sunday evening religious exercises have been conducted alternately by our President, W. A. BOOTH, Esq., and our Secretary, Mr. BRACE. During the year, our old and warm friend Mr. M. T. HEWITT has passed away, regretted by all who knew him. He always took a deep and abiding interest in our institution, and regularly attended our religious exercises.

Our Savings-Bank has been used by 1,272 boys, who have saved \$3,330.86, being a large increase over last year. Increase of savings over last year 38 per cent.

During the year we have had 8,913 different boys with us. They have contributed \$6,167.53 towards our expenses: this includes gas, fuel, food, salaries, rent, bedding, etc. Our receipts this year from the boys are 43 per cent. more than last year, and more than ever before.

The nativity, ability to read and write, and parentage, will be seen by the following tables:

NATIVITY.

Born in the United States	6,170	Born in Canada.....	47
“ Ireland.....	2,010	“ at Sea.....	12
“ England.....	241	Unknown.....	19
“ Germany.....	302		
“ Scotland.....	74	Total.....	8,913
“ France.....	38		

READ AND WRITE.

Number able to read and write	5,162	Number unable to read or write.....	1,549
“ “ read only	2,202	Total.....	8,913

PARENTAGE.

Number of orphans	4,028	Number with parents living	1,739
“ half-orphans.....	3,146	Total.....	8,913

During the year 472 boys have been placed in good homes, 912 lost and truant boys (an average of nearly 3 a day and a large increase over former years) have been restored to relatives. Parents and others often visit us to learn about lost children. We have averaged 194 lodgers nightly. We have furnished during the year 72,567 meals and 70,681 lodgings. Since our establishment we have succeeded in providing nearly 10,000 boys with permanent homes and employment.

By comparing our statement with last year's, it will be seen that we have greatly increased our number of lodgers and meals and general usefulness.

Our thanks are due to the Press for many favors, to WM. A. BOOTH, Esq., for his usual liberal supply of syrup.

Expenses in all accounts.....	\$16,470 61
Deduct amount paid for improvements on old building.....	1,361 93
Net expenses of institution.....	\$15,108 68
Deduct receipts.....	6,167 53
Net expenses*.....	\$8,941 15

Respectfully,

C. O'CONNOR,

Superintendent.

(For statistics, see Treasurer's Report.)

THE EIGHTEENTH STREET LODGING-HOUSE, No. 211 WEST EIGHT-EENTH STREET.

This house still enjoys the aid and personal labors of one of our Trustees, MR. THEO. ROOSEVELT.

[*Extracts from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.*]

Number of different boys admitted, eight hundred (800). Provided for as follows: There were sent West, twenty-two (22); to situations, twenty (20); restored to friends, twenty-seven (27); sent to friends, ten (10); and to other institutions, four (4). Total number provided for during the year, eighty-three (83).

Number of lodgings furnished.....	22,173	Number of meals supplied.....	29,025
“ “ paid for.....	21,290	“ “ paid for.....	26,859
“ “ free.....	883	“ “ free.....	2,166

N A T I V I T Y.

Born in the United States.....	678	Born in Germany.....	12
“ Canada.....	11	“ France.....	1
“ England.....	31	Birthplace not known.....	10
“ Ireland.....	52		
“ Scotland.....	5	Total.....	800

R E A D A N D W R I T E.

Number of boys able to read and write.....	543	Number neither able to read nor write.....	164
“ “ “ only.....	93	Total.....	800

P A R E N T A G E.

Number of orphans.....	486	Number whose parentage is unknown.....	15
“ half-orphans.....	214		
“ having parents living.....	85	Total.....	800

* Rent is reckoned in this only for six months. Expenses of construction on new building not included.

AGE OF BOYS.

Number 7 years old.....	1	Number 14 years old.....	140
" 8 ".....	2	" 15 ".....	141
" 9 ".....	8	" 16 ".....	171
" 10 ".....	11	" 17 ".....	119
" 11 ".....	17	" 18 ".....	45
" 12 ".....	48	" age not known.....	15
" 13 ".....	82		
		Total.....	800

OCCUPATION OF BOYS.

Bootblacks.....	48	Rag-pickers.....	19
Errand-boys.....	62	Peddlers.....	27
Wood-bundlers.....	40	Newsboys.....	62
Factory-boys.....	29	No regular work.....	405
Boys learning trades.....	74		
Attending to horses.....	34	Total.....	800
Total receipts from all sources.....			\$3,446 29

ANALYSIS.

Annual gross expenses.....	\$4,366 30
Deduct receipts from boys, etc.....	\$3,446 29
" account of construction.....	185 14
	<hr/> 3,631 43
Net expenses for one year (rent or interest on capital not included).....	\$734 87

Morally there is a great improvement among our boys. Swearing, which seems to be the besetting sin among the boys of New York, has been almost discontinued. Our Sabbath-night meetings, which have been *very faithfully* conducted by Mr. ROOSEVELT and other gentlemen, have had their good effect on our boys.

J. GOURLEY,

Superintendent.

**THE RIVINGTON STREET LODGING-HOUSE, Nos. 325 AND 327
RIVINGTON STREET, NEAR EAST RIVER.**

[*Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.*]

This Lodging-House has undergone a series of alterations and improvements during the past year which render it one of the most commodious and attractive charitable institutions in the city. The original building having become too small for the growing requirements of our work, the Trustees came to the rescue and leased an adjoining house. The first floor of the new building is occupied as a kitchen and primary class-room; the second floor, which connects with the reception-room of the Lodging-House, contains the rooms of the Superintendent and Matron; the third floor is devoted to storage and sleeping apartments for the domestic help. The transfer of the kitchen and servants' bed-rooms to the new house has greatly increased the capacity and improved the appearance of the old. It has enabled us to provide a suitable dining-room for the boys, to place a number of additional desks in the reception-room, and to add twenty new beds to the dormitories. We can now comfortably feed and lodge one hundred and twenty-five boys; and the fact that we have averaged

over a hundred during the mild month of October indicates that all our beds will be occupied in the cold nights of winter.

We are happy to be able to report that the work of the Lodging-House has been larger, and in all essential particulars more successful during the past year than ever before. We have provided for one hundred and twelve more boys, furnished seven hundred and fifty-nine more lodgings, four thousand one hundred and ninety-three more meals, and received ninety-one dollars and eighty-five cents more receipts from the boys than during any former year. The slight increase of the general expenses over that of last year is accounted for by the amount necessarily expended on construction. One thousand one hundred and thirty-nine different boys have entered the Rivington Street Lodging-House during the year, and at the close of it the most important question to our mind is, What have we done for them? The majority of these poor boys have no one to care for them in the busy outside world where they struggle to earn a living.

They come to us ostensibly for food and shelter, but their great want is a sympathizing counselor and friend—some one in whom they can place implicit confidence—who will learn their antecedents, habits, and wants; who will take a constant interest in their affairs, and to whom they can always go for assistance and advice in the difficulties and perplexities that beset their daily life. To the best of our ability we have sustained this relationship to the boys of the Rivington Street Lodging-House, and our efforts have been amply rewarded. During the past year we have taken one hundred and sixty-seven friendless boys from their aimless and precarious life upon the streets and placed them in permanent homes. From funds contributed by several benevolent gentlemen for the purpose of “setting boys up in business” we have enabled two hundred and fifty-four boys, who came to us utterly destitute, to commence business and support themselves as newsboys, bootblacks, and peddlers. We do not believe in indiscriminate almsgiving, and always impress upon our boys the duty of maintaining their self-respect and independence by paying, if possible, our nominal charges for lodgings and meals; still, we have never turned a destitute boy away without food and lodging, when he had no alternative but to beg or steal it. So far as our experience has gone, there are few New York street-boys mean enough to beg a meal, if they have money in their pockets to pay for it. We have, as usual, washed the boys’ clothing, furnished them with changes of undergarments, and supplied them with soap, towels, combs, and brushes gratuitously. We are happy to report a decided success in our efforts to induce the boys to renounce the pernicious habit of keeping late hours and frequenting objectionable places of amusement. The majority of our boys are usually in bed by ten o’clock at night, and as they are mostly all workers, they leave the house by seven o’clock in the morning.

The attendance at the Sunday Evening Meetings during the winter was uniformly large. The exercises were conducted, as in former years, by Mr. HOWARD POTTER and Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY. The earnest, self-sacrificing and unwearied efforts of these gentlemen to benefit our homeless boys can not fail to be productive of inestimable good. The following incident, which occurred at a recent meeting, shows that some of these homeless wanderers are keenly alive with religious feeling. When the boys had assembled in the reception-room after supper, we proposed that they should join us in reading a chapter of the Bible, and asked if any one had a passage to suggest. A lad fourteen years old called out, "The eleventh chapter of the Gospel of St. John," which was read by the boys in unison, and with much apparent interest. At the close of the meeting we asked the lad why he preferred that particular chapter. The poor fellow unbuttoned his vest and drew forth a Testament, worn almost to shreds, and, with tears in his eyes, said: "Three years ago my mother gave me this Testament on her dying bed, and made me promise to carry it always, and read it as often as I could. I have done so, and somehow I get most comfort out of this eleventh chapter of St. John, because I think that if Jesus wept from sympathy with the sisters of Lazarus, He can feel for a poor boot-black like me, and enable me to love Him and keep His commandments." The same evening another boy told us that he would like to make a prayer, and he didn't know what to say, but if one were written out for him he would commit it to memory and repeat it every night. Such incidents are not uncommon, and afford us the utmost encouragement in our work.

The Night-School has opened with an average attendance of eighty, which we expect to maintain throughout the entire winter.

The Rivington Street branch of the "Sick Children's Fund" has a long record of valuable work among the poor sick children of the east side. During the past year hundreds of cases of destitution have been relieved, and many young lives saved through its instrumentality. Drs. LANG, TYNDALE, and BRENNAN have been unremitting in their attendance upon the sick, and remarkably successful in the treatment of numerous difficult cases. Since January last we have provided medical attendance, medicine, and nourishing food for 484 destitute families, including 263 parents and 1,152 children. The entire cost of the work has been \$1,117.15.

The "Flower Mission" of our Society, which has its headquarters here, is flourishing and beautiful as ever. Since this work was organized, four years ago, we have propagated many thousands of plants, which have been distributed among the poor children of the Fourth, Seventh, Eleventh, and Thirteenth Wards. It is well known how highly the poor appreciate those beautiful gifts—often the only cheerful object in their miserable homes; and the tender care which they bestow upon their cultivation is shown by the beautiful specimen plants which the children exhibit at our

floral festivals. In addition to the plants we have given away nearly two thousand bouquets of flowers to the sick children during the summer. Several hundred of these bouquets were contributed by Dr. HENRY N. DODGE, who also sent us a large quantity of fruit for distribution among the sick poor.

We beg thankfully to acknowledge the kindness of Mr. POTTER and Mr. HAWLEY in again providing Thanksgiving, Christmas, and Easter dinners for our boys.

We have also to thank Mr. HAWLEY and Messrs. W. L. & A. L. SMITH for generous contributions to the "fund for setting boys up in business."

Our thanks are also due to the editors and publishers of the city papers for continued donations to our stock of reading matter.

Full statistics of the work of the Lodging-House appear in the following tables :

Number of different boys provided for during the year..... 1,139

A G E S.

Aged 7	7	Aged 14	177
" 8	16	" 15	171
" 9	30	" 16	229
" 10	42	" 17	135
" 11	58	" 18	53
" 12	87		
" 13	134	Total	1,139

N A T I V I T Y.

Born in United States.....	908	Born in India.....	2
" England	58	" Canada	10
" Scotland	17	" at sea	2
" Ireland	69	Unknown.....	4
" Germany	52		
" France	6	Total	1,139
" Italy.....	11		

P A R E N T A G E.

Number of orphans	900	Number with parents living.....	80
" half-orphans.....	159	Total	1,139

R E A D I N G A N D W R I T I N G.

Number able to read and write	884	Number unable to read or write.....	88
" read only.....	167	Total	1,139

O C C U P A T I O N S.

Newsboys	177	Painters	17	Brushmakers	6	Brass-finishers...	3
Boothblacks	144	Ten-pins	13	Book-folders	6	Flower-boys	3
Peddlers	85	Bell-boys	13	Paper collars	5	Watchers	3
Cigarmakers	66	Basketmakers	12	Masons	5	Switch-tenders	3
Errand-boys	64	Boxmakers	12	Plumbers	5	Hoisting	3
Laborers	50	Tinsmiths	12	Hostlers	4	Joiners	2
Canal-boys	50	Bakers	11	Varnishers	4	Fruit-store	2
Wood-bundlers	33	Cash-boys	10	Begging	4	Popping corn	2
Oyster-openers	26	Bill-posters	10	Butchers	4	Trunkmakers	2
Foundry-boys	24	Actors	10	Bookbinders	4	Shooting-gallery	2
Waiters	22	Glass-works	9	Tailors	4	File-cutters	2
Telegraph mess'rs	19	Clerks	8	Gardeners	4	Nothing	46
Driving horses	19	Blockmakers	7	Ropemakers	4		
Printers	19	Dining-saloons	7	Feathers	4	Total	1,139
Sailors	18	Bricklayers	6	Ragpickers	4		
Baggage-smashers	17	Musicians	6	Toy-shop	3		

Number of boys provided with permanent homes in the West.....	118
Number of boys provided with employment in the city and suburbs.....	49
Number of boys restored to friends.....	71
Average attendance at Night-school.....	62
Amount saved during the year by 189 depositors in the Savings-Bank of the Lodging-House.....	\$787 70
Average number of nightly lodgers.....	80

LODGINGS AND MEALS.

Total number of lodgings furnished.....	29,254
“ “ “ paid.....	26,565
“ “ “ free.....	2,689
Total number of meals furnished.....	49,546
“ “ “ paid.....	44,943
“ “ “ free.....	4,603

EXPENSES AND RECEIPTS.

Total expenses.....	\$9,078 27
Deduct amount expended on construction.....	1,360 74
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Total receipts for lodgings, meals, rents, etc.....	\$7,717 53
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Net cost of the Lodging-House (not including interest on capital).....	\$4,307 43

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE CALDER,

Superintendent.

**THE ELEVENTH WARD LODGING-HOUSE, 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET
(NEAR AVENUE C).**

[Extract from the Annual Report of the Superintendent.]

The great idea that we have had in view has been to exclude those who are entirely unworthy of any assistance, and to make the House a desirable spot for those who are truly entitled to the sympathy and succor of the benevolent; to this end we have sought to introduce wholesome rules, have magnified in every way the benefits accruing from the Evening School, and held "Compulsory Education" as affecting those frequenting the Lodge to be a wise and judicious discipline.

Rules of cleanliness of person, the disuse of bad language, and the necessity of a quiet and orderly demeanor have been rigidly enforced, while, at the same time, cheerful intercourse and indulgence in suitable games and amusements have in nowise been forbidden.

Thus, while from our locality we are somewhat restricted as to the class of boys who seek for lodgings at the House, we are glad to be able to state that the number of lodgings furnished and the number of meals provided during the past year are in excess of the year previous.

The number of boys attending the Evening School last winter was larger than in former years; and since the opening of the school this autumn the same eager spirit is manifested, and I do not doubt but that we shall have better success this coming winter than during the last.

Our Sunday Evening Meetings were a source of great pleasure to all who were permitted to attend them; but one opinion seemed to prevail

concerning them, viz., that the heartiness, and even enthusiasm with which the boys participated in the services were indicative of the impressions which these meetings had wrought upon their minds.

The Night-School was taught by Miss A. VAN VORST, and to her laborious and self-denying labors we are indebted for a great share of its success.

The Sunday Night Meetings were conducted alternately by Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES and Mr. D. E. HAWLEY. To Mr. JAMES, in particular, we are indebted for numberless benefactions; the Day-School and Lodging-House were placed under oft-repeated obligations to him during the year that has just closed, and to his generosity and kindness we are indebted for the means of relieving a great deal of suffering in the ward, and for the opportunity to brighten the lives of many disheartened and despairing boys.

Respectfully,

M. DUPUY, *Superintendent.*

(Statistics.)

Total number of different boys registered during the year..... 484

Average age, 16.

N A T I V I T Y.

American born.... 399 | Irish..... 39 | Germans ... 26 | English.... 16 | French.... 4

P A R E N T A G E.

Orphans..... 361 | Half-orphans 117 | Parents living..... 6

R E A D I N G A N D W R I T I N G .

Able to read and write.. 296 | Read only..... 171 | Neither read nor write .. 17

O C C U P A T I O N S .

Peddlers	61	Laborers	8	Brass foundry	3	Seaman	1
Bootblacks	48	Plumbers	8	Junk-store	3	Engraver	1
Newsboys	33	Painters	8	Market	3	Confectioner	1
Wood-yard	23	Factories	7	Gunsmiths	3	Molder	1
Errand-boys	16	Canal-boys	5	Tailors	2	Iron foundry	1
Coal-yard	13	Waiters	5	Hatters	2	Stave-yard	1
Farmers	12	Bookbinders	4	Stable-boys	2	Paper-store	1
Tinsmiths	12	Sand-boat	4	Stove-store	2	Sloop	1
Boiler-shop	11	Drivers	4	Sailmakers	2	Unknown	157
Printers	10	Cigar-makers	4	Office-boy	1		

Number of boys provided with employment..... 19

“ “ “ restored to friends 3

Average number of lodgers nightly 55

L O D G I N G S A N D M E A L S .

Total number of lodgings furnished	19,648
“ “ paid	17,173
“ “ free	2,475
“ meals furnished	23,106
“ paid	18,121
“ free	4,985

E X P E N S E S A N D R E C E I P T S .

Total expenditures	\$4,882 28
Received from lodgings, meals, etc.....	2,067 24

Net cost (including rent).....	\$2,815 04
Construction account.....	99 72

\$2,715 32

CAUSES OF HOMELESSNESS OF FIVE HUNDRED DIFFERENT CHILDREN
IN LODGING-HOUSES OF CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, NOVEMBER, 1874.

	No.	Per- centage.		No.	Per- centage.
Orphans	201	about 40.00	Deserted by fathers.....	16	3.03
Deserted by parents.....	29	5.80	Fathers at sea.....	4	.80
Parents drunkards.....	39	7.80	Mothers in service.....	39	7.80
Parents homeless.....	31	6.20	Turned off by stepfathers. 12	2.40	
Not remember parents....	7	1.04	" " stepmothers 23	4.60	
Parents in Europe and			Mothers drunkards.....	7	1.04
other parts.....	55	11.00	Fathers drunkards.....	7	1.04
Parents in prison.....	16	3.02	Runaway (supposed).....	3	.60
Mothers in hospital	11	2.02			
				<hr/> 560	

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

A great improvement is apparent during the past year in the instruction of these schools, largely owing to the incessant efforts of our "Superintendent of Schools," Mr. J. W. Skinner, in improving the methods of teaching of our young primary teachers. His labors are of the same character with those of the Assistant Superintendents of the Public Schools. He visits regularly each school, hearing classes and examining the methods of each teacher, making suggestions, examining pupils, seeing that school supplies are economically used, and visiting the homes of the children. Through his agency the teachers have held monthly meetings to compare methods of teaching, and to give model lessons. We believe that if the irregular habits and vagrant character of our scholars be considered, the teaching in our schools will bear a favorable comparison with that of any primary schools.

The accompanying statistics will give a condensed impression of the work accomplished by them.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS (21 DAY SCHOOLS, 13 NIGHT SCHOOLS).

Whole number on rolls 10,288
(Boys, 5,335; Girls, 4,953.)

Daily average attendance.....	3,556
Number of children of drunken parents.....	2,373
" " who beg or have begged	862
" of garments made	3,532
" " given out	6,195
" of shoes (pairs).....	1,919
" sent to Public Schools.....	734
" " places	398
" taught on sewing-machines.....	279
" received from Public Schools.....	355

Cause of dismissal from Public School: Truancy, irregularity, no vacancies, want of clothing, school closed for repairs, distance, and disorderly conduct.

Amount saved by children in School Savings-Banks..... \$737 20

Number of persons helped outside of school, 1,781.

Amount spent..... \$2,383 13

Meals at School: One meal (lunch) of bread and syrup, stewed meats, rice, potatoes, bread, and milk.

Occupations taught in Schools: Hand and machine sewing, straw-framing, flower-making, knitting, crocheting, and darning.

Employment of Children: Newsboys, bootblacks, flower-girls, wood and coal-pickers, tobacco-strippers, hair-workers, bead-trimmers, musicians, errand-boys, factory boys and girls.

Number of salaried teachers 86

“ volunteer teachers 70

We do not present this year a paragraph in regard to each school, because it is impossible in so brief a form to give any adequate idea of the useful and excellent labors of these schools and their excellent teachers. A full report to each school would fill a volume. The teachers may have the consolation that their efforts, though little known or praised of men, are known by HIM who seeth in secret, and who shall reward openly; while the blessings of thousands of unfortunate and ignorant children follow their footsteps on earth.

No benevolent work in this city demands such wisdom, prudence, and fervent Christian spirit.

[*Extracts from the Report of J. W. SKINNER, Superintendent of Industrial Schools.*]

The schools have done more and better work during the past year than ever before.

The ladies who have been engaged in lifting the fallen, helping the miserable, and educating the children of the poor, show by their persistency those genuine qualities which fit them for this missionary work.

They have found an opportunity to use all the refinement and gifts of education, and the loftiest impulses of the soul in their humble labors. The work calls for sound judgment, fertile invention, ingenuity in instruction of impatient and degraded minds, untiring patience, faith, capacity for managing, discretion in administration, characters that inspire by example, courage to face evil, vice, squalor, abuse, ingratitude—all qualities belonging to the highest type of the true Christian woman. Their work

has not been merely to educate, to feed, and to clothe, but to teach industry, to encourage habits of application, and prevent, if possible, the worst evils of poverty.

We are under great obligation to Mr. R. J. LIVINGSTON for his kindness in furnishing warm dinners and clothing to several of the Schools.

THE SAVINGS-BANKS.

To give a practical object-lesson in thrift and the benefit of saving, the Secretary placed a savings-bank in each school, and encouraged the children to save their pennies. The result has been that in five months there was contributed \$737.20. Of this the largest sum was saved by the Park School. Many cases have occurred where children have bought clothes for destitute brothers and sisters, food for the family out of work, and paid rent when about to be turned out. A lesson of thrift has thus been instilled that may give a new turn to their lives.

(The usual report of each school in Mr. Skinner's report is this year omitted.)

VOLUNTEERS.

We desire to mention with especial gratitude the associated ladies who have so long taught in the Cottage Place School, and have contributed so liberally to the wants of the poor children in that quarter; those in the East River School, who provide for the meals and clothing of the children and teach the classes; those in the Eighteenth Street School, who have done so much in that ward, as well as the kind patrons of the Hudson River School. Among these we lament the death of Mrs. JAMES I. JONES, a generous friend of the poor, who, at her own expense, had given warm dinners to the scholars for many years. The thanks of the poor, also, will never cease towards the liberal patroness of the Avenue B School and of the Fourth Ward School. All these generous friends of poor children need no word of praise from us; they have their reward.

ITALIAN SCHOOL, No. — LEONARD STREET.

As Mr. CERQUA states in his interesting report, the new Italian School building is nearly finished, and it is hoped will be occupied by January 1, 1875.

The "Italian School Fund" was opened by the Messrs. FABBRI, and has been contributed to by our own trustees and by many friends of the Society. It will amount probably to about \$25,000. It is hoped that other friends will make up

the needed sum, and the building will then become the permanent property of the Society, to be exclusively used for the education of Italians, the whole expense probably amounting to some \$55,000. The economy and good taste of this structure are due to the personal supervision and judgment of our trustee, Mr. E. P. FABBRI.

[*Extracts from Annual Report.*]

We have had a prosperous year. In regard to attendance, several causes, mainly the prevalence of the small-pox at the Five Points during last spring and summer, have interfered with our expectations and prevented the increase we anticipated. In all other respects our work has been attended by gratifying results.

In the "Italian School Young Men's Association" steady progress has been made towards improving its organization and efficiency. The members of the band have become proficient enough to fulfill occasional musical engagements. Our collection of books has been enlarged by the contributions of friends, and our reading-room will soon contain a large assortment of Italian books, forwarded by the Italian Government, who, with provident care, watches over our work, and furthers the benevolent purposes of the Children's Aid Society.

In the school we have to note continued success in the attainment of our end—the conversion of poor street-children into useful members of the community. The several classes show a degree of proficiency that has called forth favorable remarks from visitors. The increase in the attendance of newly-arrived children attests the popularity of the school. The benevolence of our patrons continues to make itself unceasingly felt in various ways, more especially at the Christmas festival, when the congregation of the First Presbyterian Church—Dr. PAXTON'S—come almost in a body to gladden our children with useful and substantial gifts, and an outpouring of unmistakable Christian sympathy. Nor have the poor and deserving parents of our pupils been neglected. The members of our Italian sub-committee have liberally come to their relief during last winter. The young men of the association had also a visiting committee, provided with funds raised by their contributions to help the needy, and in doing this work they proved in the most practical manner the value of the method adopted and pursued by the Children's Aid Society in improving the condition of the poor. While temporary wants are judiciously and discriminatingly relieved, the charities of the Society are directed to the attainment of higher ends, to the permanent elevation of the low classes. Thus we see these Italian young men, taken in their childhood from the streets and cared for by the Children's Aid Society, brought up in our

school, step by step, to a sense of self reliance, until one by one attained a position more or less lucrative, that now enables them to alleviate the sufferings of others. I can not pass unnoticed the warm interest taken in this work of charity by the Italian Consul-General, Cav. F. DE LUCA, who greatly contributed to mitigate the hardships of many poor but deserving families.

STREET-MUSICIANS.

In my last report I stated that in my opinion the days of the padroni were numbered, and I am glad to find I was not mistaken.

The Italian law against the traffic in children received the royal sanction last December, and several padroni have since experienced its application to the fullest extent of the penalty. There have been cases in which some of these traffickers in human flesh came very near being summarily dealt with by the populace. As far as the source of the evil is concerned, therefore, there will be no further supplies. The main point having been gained, the Italian Consul followed up the subject and found the New York legislature prepared to second his views. The law passed, and now in force in this State, in relation to the traffic in children, is too well known to need detailed mention. It was framed in accordance with the views and suggestions of the Italian Consul, and the result is gratifying. We are in a great measure delivered from the sight, so familiar heretofore, of boys of tender age staggering under the weight of the harp, or begging for the harpist. Had the law included the parents among those subject to penalties for thus employing children, as was enacted in Italy, the evil would have disappeared altogether; but the suggestion of the Consul in this respect was not acted upon, perhaps because interfering too much with parental rights. Other States have also passed laws, more or less stringent, for the eradication of this evil, but unfortunately laws are not always enforced. At Scranton, Pa., for instance, a number of padroni, with their victims, remained with impunity for several months, until the local authorities had their attention called to the subject. Most of these people, however, seem to direct their course westward. I learn that at Denver, Colorado, they form quite a colony already, and if the last Congress had been as well informed on the nature of this traffic as was the legislature of this State, the bill passed at the last session could have been so framed as to reach the padroni in every State and Territory. In this city the evil is evidently disappearing, and here again the Children's Aid Society's agencies are at work to take up the redeemed little street-musicians. About eighteen months ago our Secretary withdrew one of our oldest and most experienced teachers, and opened under his charge a branch school at 93 Crosby street, that is, in the very centre of the locality inhabited by the padroni. We have already over a score of these musicians registered, and the number will no doubt increase. They form

quite a distinct class, scarcely associating with the rest of the pupils, and, owing to their former wandering habits, are not remarkable for order or regularity. Signor Demartini, however, with his unceasing devotion to the interests of his pupils, and with discriminating treatment, will soon succeed in managing them satisfactorily. Those who imagine that these children, having been brought up under the most arbitrary and cruel discipline of the padroni, would possess docility and respect, or fear in some degree for their superiors, and a certain kind feeling for their mates, are entirely mistaken. I have learned and seen enough of their disposition to make me realize in every one of them the ideal of a padrone in embryo. The compulsory education law, if enforced, will, more than any other measure, work out the extinction of this evil.

THE ITALIAN SCHOOL BUILDING.

The most important feature in our work, however, is the Italian School building, now being completed in Leonard Street, near Centre. A sum sufficiently encouraging having been subscribed by our friends, the Treasurer of the Italian sub-committee, E. P. Fabbri, Esq., with the ready liberality which has ever characterized his connection with the school, and assisted by his brother, E. G. Fabbri, Esq., took charge of the undertaking from its incipency to completion, and this solid and graceful structure will stand as a memorial to his noble and continuous efforts in behalf of his poor countrymen. After nearly twenty years of periodical changes of locality, of inadequate rooms, of inconveniences and hindrances to the full development of our operations, we have at last a building that will supply all our requirements. We shall have separate and comfortable accommodations for an Evening School for the young men of the association, for their classes in music, for the library and reading-room, for all the classes of our school proper, and for the study of the Italian language. A room will be devoted also to sewing by hand and on the machine. The spacious hall is intended for exhibitions, festivals and exercises of the children, and for lectures and meetings which we propose holding for the benefit of the parents of our pupils.

As the building will soon be occupied and opened to the public, our friends will have an opportunity of judging for themselves of the conveniences and accommodations furnished by our new quarters, of which J. C. Cady, Esq., was the architect.

A. E. CERQUA.

SICK CHILDREN'S FUND.

This fund, to supply medical attendance and nourishing food to destitute sick children, has amounted during the year to \$1,386.13. The principal labors with it have been performed by Mr. CALDER, as his report shows.

Mr. DUPUY, Mr. HOLT, and Mr. SCHLEGEL have also relieved various cases. Total number relieved, 2,067.

THE FLOWER MISSION.

Mr. CALDER has also had principal charge of this beautiful charity, which consists in giving out flowers as prizes to the children of the schools, who take them to their homes, and, after a certain number of months, return them to show what care has been exercised. A reward is given to those who have taken the best care of the plants.

It should be remarked that, during the past four years, Mr. CALDER has thus distributed 1,300 plants and 1,582 bouquets of flowers among the sick, and has generously paid out of his own pocket \$1,289.91 for their purchase.

The whole quarter is brightened by these messengers of beauty.

A considerable flower distribution has also been made by the Messrs. ALLEN, florists, in Miss STEVENS' school. Many other flowers have been sent by kind friends to the different schools.

THE CHILDREN'S COUNTRY RETREAT.

One of the most beautiful charities ever devised by human compassion was incorporated with the work of our Society during the past summer.

For many years our Trustees have been in the practice of providing excursions and picnics for the poor children in our schools. Then followed the kind excursions devised by the *New York Times*. These, however, seemed to give but a brief pleasure to the little ones, and not necessarily to be attended by the improvement to health so much desired. The summer before last, a lady, animated by the Christian feeling that what is so delightful to the children of the rich ought to be shared by the children of the poor, opened and supported a house on Staten Island as a summer resort for poor children, and especially as a sanitarium for infants. Not being satisfied with its management or its economy, she proposed to this Society that they should open a similar Country Home, on condition that she and the friends of the Society raised the

amount required—about \$4,000. She and her husband subscribed \$1,500, and the whole subscription was soon filled up. The same house was rented—a spacious villa, with some eight acres of land—at \$1,200 per annum. Furniture was purchased to the value of \$250, and the old furniture loaned to us. Three cows were bought and a garden made ready. The Retreat was placed under the experienced charge of Mr. and Mrs. GOURLEY.

Early in the summer, detachments of seventy from our schools began to go down to the Home, each company to spend a week. They came with pale, pinched faces, and the shadow of much poverty and suffering on their young features. A week's sea air, fresh milk, good fare, and play in the fields made a different company of them. Some who had long been invalids were brought back to health, the sad were cheered, the thin and hungry made stout with good food, and all through the cellars and attics of poverty in the great city went the pleasant words that the rich cared enough for the poor to give their children a share in their beautiful country homes. It was a gospel of good-will to the poor and needy; and, without doubt, those who had supported the Home had a pleasanter summer, thinking that so many of the children of the poor enjoyed the same blessings as their own children.

During the summer 4,000 quarts of fresh milk were consumed by the little ones, besides other nourishing fare. Not a case of sickness occurred during the whole summer. Each company remained six days.

The whole expense, including rent (\$1,200) and outfit, was only \$3,384.84, and 1,260 children enjoyed the benefit of it, or about 84 per day, making an average expense per head of \$2.68; or, as near as possible, during fifteen weeks the cost was about forty-three cents per head each day.

CHILDREN'S COUNTRY HOSPITAL.

We can not but hope that the success of this experiment will lead to the erection of a sea-side "Pavilion" Hospital for sick children during the summer months.

The tenement-houses are full of little invalids, to whom a

breath of pure country air would bring health and restoration. Now thousands die who might be saved.

VISITORS.

The excellent work of going among the homes of the poor, finding out homeless and destitute children, advising those needing counsel, distributing benefactions, and drawing children to our schools, has been performed by Mr. M. DUPUY in the lower wards, Mr. HOLSTE in the German districts, Mr. HOLT, Mr. SCHLEGEL, and several lady visitors. Mr. HOLSTE also draws up all the statistical tables of the Society, and aids in the correspondence.

The MOTHERS' MEETINGS have been sustained as in former years, and have accomplished much good.

READING-ROOMS.

The Reading-Room in Cottage Place has sometimes 150 young men and boys attending. That in the First Ward has also an average attendance of eighty, and is very orderly. The Italian Music and Reading-Room is also well patronized.

NIGHT-SCHOOLS.

These schools, numbering thirteen, are crowded with a very interesting class of children, who are at work or about the streets during the day. They are unfortunately liable to be frequented by a class who come merely for sport and mischief.

PHELPS LODGING-HOUSE.

We had hoped in this Report to chronicle the raising of a fund to found a Lodging-House in East Thirty-fifth street, near First Avenue, in connection with our Phelps Industrial School. Such a charity in that quarter would be of invaluable benefit to the poor boys in the upper wards. But the money has not yet been subscribed, and there seems no immediate prospect of such an institution.

DEATH OF MR. M. T. HEWITT.

Our esteemed trustee, Mr. M. T. HEWITT, who has been with us since the foundation of the Society, died during the past year.

For twenty-one years Mr. HEWITT has been most earnest in his labors for the poor children of the city; first, as the superintendent of a large Boys' Meeting in the eastern quarter, then as trustee of this Society, in laying the foundations of which he had a share; then as trustee of a public school in the Seventh Ward; and, during these later years, in the Sunday Evening Meetings at the Newsboys' Lodging-House. The blessings of many an unbefriended child will follow him to his rest.

CONCLUSION.

It is an incredible satisfaction in these long-continued labors for the poor and friendless that they have been in behalf of children, and are, therefore, full of hope and promise, and are already cheered by their fitting fruit and harvest. The children who have been rescued from the untold miseries and crime of the life of the lowest poor in this city are now rejoicing in homes of their own in distant parts of the country, respected and useful, and many of them devoted and humble Christians.

Thousands of little ones who have grown up in this city have been transformed by the influences of the workers of this Society into honest, industrious, and respectable young men and women. The rich rewards of these long efforts appear now in every part of the country, and in the lessening of juvenile crime and vagrancy in this city.

They have been simple deeds of humanity; their inspiration is His Spirit who especially loved the unbefriended and outcast; their reward is in themselves, and their final fruit may be a closer union with Him who is the life and light of all that is most unselfish and generous in human history.

CHARLES L. BRACE,

Secretary.

Children's Aid Society, 19 East Fourth Street,

November 24, 1874.

TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Treasurer of the Children's Aid Society.

IF it were only possible to bring home to the consciences of all men one simple, grand truth, it would be very easy to get all the money required to carry on the Children's Aid Society. That simple truth is, that all minds are of one family, spring from one origin, "are kindled from one divine flame." In essence, humanity is ever the same. Our common Father is the Almighty Creator of all minds. Hence, a spiritual relationship binds together all souls as surely as all tend to one centre.

The knowledge of this comprehensive truth imposes a moral obligation on every human being. Each one is bound to see to it that, so far as in him lies, none of the members of God's vast family shall suffer through his neglect or non-performance of duty. "God has so created his human children that all their best happiness, their best home, their best government, their best reform, springs up from a deep friendship from man to man." "Words wreathed in friendship are the only ones that ever penetrate the soul."

But this truth—this spiritual oneness—though, perhaps, the greatest of truths, is too often lost sight of or pushed aside, that every thought of life may be devoted to one absorbing care—to money getting and hoarding. Such passion for gain is the great antagonistic force which love, charity, and faith have to contend with in efforts to relieve want and elevate the degraded poor. How true are the words of a great teacher—"Riches become dearer by time. The love of money,

far from withering in life's winter, strikes deeper and deeper root in the heart of age. He who has more than he can use or manage, grows more and more eager and restless for new gains; muses by day and dreams by night of wealth, and in this way the whole vigor of his soul, of intellect and affection, shoots up into one intense, unconquerable, and almost infinite passion for accumulation. Thus truth, virtue, honor, religion, charity die out!" No sense of spiritual relationship, no sense of obligation to help the needy any longer exists. There is left now, as Dryden expresses it, but the dregs and rubbish of mankind!

These two opposite phases of life, brotherly love and self-love, spring from motives entirely unlike, and end in results totally different. The young man who takes to his heart lessons that teach him to get money, honestly if he can, but to get it, will be likely to amass wealth by devoting his life to that end; but he may, probably will, belittle his character and beggar his soul.

While, on the other hand, we have had thousands of boys under the care of the Children's Aid Society, who, with quick sympathy and intuitive nobility, gladly acknowledged the claims of the less prosperous on the more favored, and with open hand and warm heart hastened to relieve their comrades in want. They consulted their feelings and their pockets simultaneously, knowing that he who truly lives up to the fraternal principle in his daily walk gladdens the world with his presence, lightens care by his beneficence, deepens affection in his own heart, and, by his example, kindles it anew in the hearts of others.

It is scarcely necessary to say from which class the Children's Aid Society derives countenance and support. Its sole aim is to make alike all who give as well as all who receive the better for its existence. Through the Society's agency neglected boys are turned into useful men, orphan girls grow to exemplary womanhood, and men and women engaged in the goodly work are necessarily in sympathy with Heaven's best influences.

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

RECEIPTS.

1873.		
Nov. 1.	By balance on hand from last report.....	\$1,267 59
1874.		
Nov. 1.	By City and County of New York, for 1873...	23,333 34
"	" City and County of New York, for 1874....	70,000 00
"	" Board of Education for Pupils in Industrial Schools	32,893 95
"	" Evansville and Crawfordville and other R.R. Co. Coupons	10,734 18
"	" Estate of late Wm. Mackay, bequest.....	3,000 00
"	" Estate of late Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins, bequest,	5,000 00
"	" Estate of late Joseph W. Lester, bequest...	1,000 00
"	" Estate of late Mrs. Mary E. Van Horne, bal- ance	4,830 99
"	" Estate of late Mrs. Eliza Healy, Worcester, Mass.	100 00
"	" Estate of late G. Valerio (Italian fund)	446 78
"	" Mr. Alanson Morehouse, Hillsdale, for Emi- gration	1,000 00
"	" Mr. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes (for Staten Island Home).....	1,500 00
"	" Little Girls' Fair, Irvington, N. Y.....	100 00
"	" New York City Bond, matured.....	4,000 00
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		\$159,206 83
"	" Amount received from all other sources, in- cluding Lodging-Houses, Sabbath-Schools, hundreds of individuals, etc., etc.....	66,541 09
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	Total	<u>\$225,747 92</u>

PAYMENTS.

For Industrial Schools—21 Day and 13 Evening Schools:

Rent of School-rooms.....	\$11,455 25
Salaries of Sup'tendent and 86 Teachers,	39,202 33
Food, Clothing, Fuel, etc., etc.....	19,852 30
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	\$7,509 88
Carried forward	<hr/>
	\$70,509 88

Brought forward.....	\$70,509 88
Payments on account of Special Charities.....	2,334 76
"Sick Children Fund".....	1,386 13
Newsboys' Lodging-House, usual expenses, \$16,470 61	
" " " for improvements	
and fitting up new house.....	6,942 14
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	23,412 75
Girls' Lodging-House.....	4,704 48
Eleventh Ward Lodging-House.....	4,882 28
Sixteenth Ward Lodging-House.....	4,366 30
Rivington Street Lodging-House.....	\$7,717 53
Improvements, and fitting up additional	
house	1,360 74
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	9,078 27
Reading-Rooms (three).....	369 55
Salaries of Executive Officers (five).....	8,944 14
Salaries of Visitors (five).....	3,494 06
Emigration (Fares, Food, Clothing, etc.).....	29,315 39
Summer Retreat, Staten Island.....	3,384 84
Insurance on Buildings, Furniture, etc.....	738 86
General Expenses, Printing, Rent, etc., etc.....	7,899 69
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Total of current expenses.....	\$174,821 38
For account and in completion of Newsboys' Lodging-	
House, contract, etc., etc.....	46,008 73
Interest paid New York Life Insurance Co., etc.....	2,493 81
Amount paid Italian Building Fund (received from	
individuals)	1,366 78
Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1874.....	1,057 22
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Total.....	<u>\$225,747 92</u>

The following table shows the receipts and payments for each year since 1853. The payments for the whole term of years amount to \$1,648,737.00 :

TABLE OF RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS TO NOVEMBER 1, 1874.

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
From Mar. 2, 1853, to Feb. 1, 1854	\$4,732 77	\$4,191 55	\$541 22
From Feb. 1, 1854, to Feb. 1, 1855.....	10,399 86	9,939 88	459 98
From Feb. 1, 1855, to Feb. 1, 1856.....	10,524 06	10,027 09	496 97
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Carried forward.....		\$24,158 52	

	Received.	Paid.	Balance.
Brought forward.....		\$24,158 52	
From Feb. 1, 1856, to Feb. 1, 1857.....	\$12,148 67	11,532 75	\$615 92
From Feb. 1, 1857, to Feb. 1, 1858.....	15,662 39	15,566 42	95 07
From Feb. 1, 1858, to Feb. 1, 1859.....	17,399 29	17,072 40	326 89
From Feb. 1, 1859, to Feb. 1, 1860.....	12,634 92	12,210 11	425 81
From Feb. 1, 1860, to Feb. 1, 1861.....	21,241 17	19,762 92	478 25
From Feb. 1, 1861, to Feb. 1, 1862.....	17,186 00	16,613 98	572 72
From Feb. 1, 1862, to Feb. 1, 1863.....	22,926 69	22,803 88	684 93
From Feb. 1, 1863, to Feb. 1, 1864.....	38,982 65	38,743 90	933 68
From Feb. 1, 1864, to Feb. 1, 1865.....	54,935 72	53,682 46	1,253 26
From Feb. 1, 1865, to Feb. 1, 1866.....	74,249 73	72,043 65	2,206 08
From Feb. 1, 1866, to Feb. 1, 1867.....	93,577 07	92,408 37	1,168 70
From Feb. 1, 1867, to Feb. 1, 1868.....	115,017 48	113,643 99	1,373 49
From Feb. 1, 1868, to Feb. 1, 1869.....	162,963 56	159,793 21	3,170 35
From Feb. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1869.....	98,084 54	96,978 59	1,105 95
From Nov. 1, 1869, to Nov. 1, 1870.....	175,935 33	173,166 78	2,768 55
From Nov. 1, 1870, to Nov. 1, 1871.....	156,427 99	153,741 55	2,686 44
From Nov. 1, 1871, to Nov. 1, 1872.....	162,459 39	159,064 71	3,394 68
From Nov. 1, 1872, to Nov. 1, 1873.....	172,325 70	171,058 11	1,267 59
From Nov. 1, 1873, to Nov. 1, 1874.....	225,747 92	224,690 70	1,057 22
Total amount for whole term of years paid....		\$1,648,737 00	

RESOURCES.

REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

As the amounts temporarily borrowed from time to time, during the past year, have all been paid in full, it seems unnecessary to incur the accounts with any statement in regard to them.

The Society owes nothing except the mortgage indebtedness of ninety thousand dollars—existing last year—as a lien on the Newsboys' Lodging-House.

The personal property per last report was as follows :

133 bonds (\$1,000 each)	Evansville & Crawfordville R. R. Co.
5 “	“ Orange & Newark Horse R. R. Co.
5 “	“ Toledo & Wabash R. R. (improvement).
3 “	“ Evansville, Terre Haute, & Chicago Railroad Company.
5 “	“ Brooklyn Public Park Loan.

Also, five bonds of Memphis City (valued at \$3,000), and a

New York City bond for \$4,000, which latter has matured and been paid. With the exception of this payment, the personal property of the Society remains precisely as it did a year ago. Meantime, the Newsboys' Lodging-House has been completed and paid for, without creating any floating debt. This is matter of congratulation.

But soon the friends of the Italian School will be asked to give a sufficient sum to pay the balance due on the new building. It will cost about \$60,000. Then, when that is accomplished, that valuable and useful estate will become (mainly through the active agency and generosity of one of our trustees, Mr. E. P. FABBRI) the permanent property of the Children's Aid Society, devoted to the education of Italian children. One is tempted to say that if in that charming edifice the Italian boy shall fail to renew his native love for the beautiful and true, he will prove himself a degenerate son of the land of art and music.

The Society will then own real estate as follows :

Newsboys' Lodging-House, on Duane, William, and New Chambers Streets.

Sixteenth Ward Lodging-House, West Eighteenth Street.

Rivington Street Lodging-House, Rivington Street.

Girls' Lodging-House, St. Mark's Place.

Italian School Building, Leonard Street.

It is impossible to suppress the grateful feelings that naturally arise when it is remembered that the sound financial condition of the Society, and its wide-spread usefulness, is due mainly to the generous donations in bonds and repeated gifts in money of one man, Mr. CHAUNCEY ROSE, of Terre Haute, Indiana. In point of fact, there have been times in our history when the Society would have been obliged seriously to curtail its beneficent work but for our *stock in trade*, supplied by a man who is not even a citizen of New York.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

It is not probable that the law compelling children to attend

public schools will lessen essentially the necessity for the Industrial Schools of our Society; first, because most of the children we receive are too poor to forego the noon-day meal we supply; and, secondly, because they are too ill-clad to obtain admittance into the city schools, even if they were to seek it; moreover, the majority are compelled to work in the streets a part of the day for a living.

The earliest preparation for better culture must, therefore, still be sought at our Industrial Schools. Public interest requires that children be taught; the welfare of the individual demands it; and so, the Children's Aid Society, in the performance of an imperative duty, will continue a work fraught with good to the individual and safety to the community.

The annual expense of twenty-one Day and thirteen Evening Schools, with salaries of superintendent and eighty-six teachers, would be an intolerable burden to the Society did not the city pay, semi-annually, a certain sum for each pupil, as allowed by law.

It should also be stated with thankfulness, that seventy volunteer teachers have added largely in every way to the efficiency of the schools, without cost.

The rolls of the schools this year show 10,288 names, a gain over last year of 704; and the average attendance, 3,556, as against 3,477 of last year, gain 79; as more fully appears by the following table:

Name and Location.	No. on Rolls.	Average At't'd 'ce.
Cottage Place School, 204 Bleecker Street.....	390	144
East River School, 206 East Fortieth Street.....	462	245
Hudson River School, 350 West Twenty-seventh Street	249	133
Avenue B School, 607 East Fourteenth Street.....	240	110
German School, 272 Second Street.....	410	165
Italian School, 46 Franklin Street.....	768	270
Lord School, 135 Greenwich Street.....	360	142
Fifty-third Street School, 340 West Fifty-third Street..	1,212	260
Park School, Sixty-eighth Street, near Broadway.....	807	301
Fifty-second Street School, Fifty-second Street, near Eleventh Avenue.....	561	199
Carried forward.....	5,459	1,969

Brought forward.....	5,459	1,969
Phelps School, 335 East Thirty-fifth Street.....	417	80
Newsboys' Night School, 9 Duane Street.....	368	110
Girls' Industrial School, 120 West Sixteenth Street...	298	91
Fourth Ward School, 52 Market Street.....	170	86
Fifth Ward School, 141 Hudson Street.....	437	135
Avenue C School, 304 East Fourth Street.....	593	194
Eleventh Ward School, 709 East Eleventh Street.....	798	282
Thirteenth Ward School, 327 Rivington Street.....	454	195
Fourteenth Ward School, 93 Crosby Street.....	650	219
Sixteenth Ward School, 211 West Eighteenth Street..	543	164
Water Street School, 14 Dover Street.....	101	31
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	10,288	3,556
Last year.....	9,584	3,477
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Increase this year.....	704	79

The cost of maintaining the thirty-four schools for the last year is as follows, viz.:

Rent of Rooms.....	\$11,455 25
Salaries of Superintendent and 86 Teachers.....	39,202 33
Food, Clothing, Fuel, etc., etc.....	19,852 30
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Total.....	\$70,509 88

This aggregate, divided among 3,556 pupils, shows the annual cost of each one to be but \$19.83! including not only salaries, but cloth for garments, shoes, furniture, books, coal, and cost of a daily meal. Surely, then, this branch of the Society's work may claim the merit of economy when considered in detail, although the aggregate cost is large.

NEWSBOYS' LODGING-HOUSE.

For many years the Board of Trustees has contemplated the removal of this Lodging-House to a building better adapted to its varied and increasing wants. Long ago the idea was suggested and acted upon. Individual contributions were made amounting to thirty thousand dollars. Then the State ordered an equal sum, paid out of the Excise Fund, making \$60,000. But, owing to the difficulty experienced in finding a lot exactly suitable, the money was kept at interest till it

amounted to \$80,000. Most fortunately, then, the present site, on Duane, William, and New Chambers streets, was bought for \$65,000.

The building, now occupied, is substantial, sightly, and convenient, with a fire-proof staircase for the safety of the boys. A better location, it is believed, could not have been found, if the Society had had the whole city to choose from. It is central, on high ground, healthy, open on three sides, and in all essential respects entirely satisfactory. This building may be considered as making a fixture of the Newsboys' Lodging-House for a century to come.

A statement, financial, may be made as follows, in round numbers, for the information of the public :

Cost of the lot.....	\$65,000 00
Cost of building and additional lot, No. 7 Duane Street, with heating apparatus and fixtures complete.....	151,008 73
	<u>\$216,008 73</u>

PAID FOR IN THIS MANNER.

Contributions of individuals and from the Excise Fund	\$80,000 00
Mortgage indebtedness.....	90,000 00
Cash paid in full for completion.....	46,008 73
	<u>216,008 73</u>

N. B.—A moderate rent charged the Newsboys' Lodging-House would cover the annual interest on the money borrowed.

RESOURCES.

The Children's Aid Society owns real estate (four Lodg- ing-Houses) of the estimated value of	\$250,000 00
It owns personal property ditto	150,000 00
	<u>\$400,000 00</u>
Total.....	\$400,000 00
Against a total indebtedness of.....	90,000 00

Now, while all our investments are safe and useful, the income thereof must not be reckoned by profits in dollars, but rather by benefits conferred on mankind in general, and children in particular ! If, however, any one objects to our one debt, we hope he will feel at liberty to send to the Treasurer a check for the full amount.

This year's report of Mr. O'CONNOR, the long-established Superintendent of the Newsboys' Lodging-House, gives not only proofs of increased results, but promise of still larger work for time to come in the new Lodging-House.

Mr. O'CONNOR says: "We are now located in a building which we are proud to call our own. It is located on Duane, William, and New Chambers streets. It is 100 feet long, with an average width of 60 feet. The building is seven stories high. It contains dining-room for the boys, with accommodation for 400 at table. The school-room has seating capacity for 500 boys. Our attractions are comfortable single beds, in well-ventilated apartments, a savings-bank, a school-room (answering also for chapel), bath and wash rooms, private lock-closets for each boy, games—as chess and checkers—interesting reading, and every evening a brief devotional exercise."

"Our savings-bank," he states, "has been used by 1,272 boys, who have saved \$3,330.86, being a large increase over last year—say 38 per cent. During the year we have had 8,913 different boys with us. They have contributed \$6,167.53 towards our expenses, which have been \$16,470.61. This includes gas, fuel, food, salaries, rent, bedding, etc., but not improvements and fittings up in the new house. Our receipts from the boys are 43 per cent. more than ever before.

"During the year 472 boys have been placed in good homes, 912 lost and truant ones (an average of nearly three a day) have been restored to relatives and friends. Parents and others often visit us to learn about lost children. We have averaged 194 lodgers nightly. We have furnished during the year 72,567 meals, and 70,681 lodgings. Since our establishment—twenty-one years—we have succeeded in providing nearly 16,000 boys with permanent homes and employment. Our Sunday evening exercises have been conducted, alternately, by our president, Mr. Booth, and our secretary, Mr. Brace."

"Annexed will be found a table for each year since our organization. We bespeak for it a careful perusal: "

TABULAR STATEMENT SINCE ORGANIZATION.

YEAR.	No. of Boys.	No. of Lodgings.	No. of Meals.	Returned to friends.	Expenses.	Paid by Boys.	No. of Boys using Bank.	Amount saved by them.
1854 to 1855.....	408	6,872	.....	.....	\$1,199 76	\$397 56	.....	.....
1855 to 1856.....	374	7,599	.....	.....	1,431 82	391 26	16	\$643 58
1856 to 1857.....	387	5,157	.....	.....	1,762 56	262 56	116	270 70
1857 to 1858.....	800	8,026	.....	.....	1,925 03	298 03	.....	.....
1858 to 1859.....	3,000	14,000	11,923	.....	2,199 34	807 15	.....	.....
1859 to 1860.....	4,500	19,747	13,341	.....	2,113 56	955 44	.....	.....
1860 to 1861.....	4,000	27,390	16,873	100	3,420 57	1,036 98	23	110 10
1861 to 1862.....	3,875	32,954	19,809	247	2,736 08	1,138 88	230	1,259 77
1862 to 1863.....	3,000	29,409	20,000	.....	3,402 82	1,102 33	388	1,376 59
1863 to 1864.....	6,325	36,572	25,506	396	5,758 16	1,559 10	347	1,315 10
1864 to 1865.....	6,793	42,446	30,137	437	7,159 95	1,944 22	405	2,080 06
1865 to 1866.....	7,256	43,797	32,867	576	10,058 13	2,127 44	499	2,505 92
1866 to 1867.....	8,192	49,519	33,633	633	10,847 79	2,718 79	599	2,486 43
1867 to 1868.....	8,599	51,740	35,617	819	12,094 00	3,177 69	542	2,121 76
1868 to 1869.....	8,944	53,610	35,092	896	23,333 45	3,644 49	703	2,203 45
1869 9 months.....	7,383	39,077	33,207	642	13,445 24	3,180 85	796	2,057 76
1869 to 1870.....	8,655	55,565	56,128	713	15,102 11	4,214 42	659	1,688 22
1870 to 1871.....	8,835	53,005	53,214	1,100	14,898 03	3,349 77	1,107	2,433 60
1871 to 1872.....	8,757	57,661	57,740	723	15,479 65	4,313 93	1,065	2,588 31
1872 to 1873.....	7,568	57,719	58,202	635	16,085 28	4,382 79	1,029	2,644 43
1873 to 1874.....	8,913	70,681	72,567	912	16,470 61	6,167 53	1,235	2,406 49
							1,272	3,330 86
Total.....	116,564	762,546	637,970	9,548	\$180,923 94	\$47,171 21	11,031	\$33,523 13

THE GIRLS' LODGING-HOUSE.

There is no trouble in dealing with the statistics of the year, which the Matron, Mrs. E. S. HURLEY, furnishes in her account of the operations of this Lodging-House. But it is difficult to deal with her report without transcribing it in full.

Statistics of Girls' Lodging-House, year ending October 31, 1874:

Number of lodgers	1,507
“ “ lodgings furnished	12,750
“ “ lodgings paid for	6,768
“ “ meals provided	29,262
“ “ meals paid for	13,542
“ “ girls sent to situations	683
“ “ “ found employment	32
“ “ “ sent to friends	80
“ “ “ sent to other institutions	41
“ “ “ sent West	38
“ “ “ sent to hospital	19
“ “ “ sent to Europe	4
“ “ “ learning to operate sewing-machines ...	735
“ “ “ found employment on sewing-machines.	268
“ “ lodgers, average per night	35
Expenses	\$4,704 48
Less amount of receipts	1,805 20
Net cost to the Society for the year	<u>\$2,899 28</u>

And what has been accomplished in one year for \$2,899.28 ?
Let Mrs. Hurley answer. She says :

While each year reveals more strongly the necessity of places of shelter, help, and encouragement for young girls, it also deepens the conviction of the impossibility of managing such institutions in a manner to please every one. Some find fault with us for doing so much ; say we make the place too attractive and encourage idleness ; that if there were no such houses, girls would be compelled to take situations. Others think we do not do enough, and lament over straw beds, home-made comforters, and plain fare. Between these extremes we endeavor to find the happy medium, and allow all

the privileges and comforts we dare, while we try to avoid the danger of the opposite complaint.

Our seven dormitories, situated on the third, fourth, and fifth stories, contain fifty-three single beds, are roomy and well ventilated, and open for inspection every day in the week except Sunday. Visitors express themselves surprised and delighted at the accommodations, and say the inmates are more comfortably lodged than domestics in families.

The girls have the use of the laundry every Thursday, and can take baths at any hour of the day or evening. Our bath-rooms, lavatory, etc., are placed on the lower floor, where they can be under immediate supervision. We have never sent a young girl from our doors who was sober, poor, and homeless, unless we knew her to be one who would lead others astray.

We have furnished 12,750 lodgings to 1,507 different girls, and 29,262 meals. Situations have been found for 683, and 38 have gone West. One writes that she is married to the *kindest man in the world*; another that she never has been so happy since her father and mother died; and all express themselves delighted with the change from East to West, saying that Western people do not treat them like servants.

A new department was opened last spring for teaching dress-making to young girls having a taste for it and no means of maintaining themselves while learning. The plan adopted was, to get a competent instructor and take in only first-class work. The girls are required to stay from four to six months, and are given their board. At the end of three months they are taught to cut by measure and furnished with a chart.

Madame Demorest has kindly promised each girl a chart with free instruction in her system of cutting. Two have availed themselves of this offer.

The Domestic Sewing-Machine Co. generously furnish us with patterns, Harper Brothers with the *Bazar*, and Mr. Taylor with the *Revue de la Mode*.

We have now six apprentices; the work done has given general satisfaction, and we only need the patronage of the lady friends of the Institution to make this department successful and remunerative.

BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, ELEVENTH WARD, No. 709 EAST ELEVENTH STREET.

The report of Mr. M. DUPUY, Superintendent of this Lodging-House, shows satisfactory results for the year. The number of lodgings furnished and meals provided are in excess of the previous year; and the number of boys who attended the Evening School last winter was greater than ever before.

The Sunday evening meetings, as heretofore, have been conducted, alternately, by Mr. D. WILLIS JAMES and Mr. D. E. HAWLEY, to whose care and liberality the School and Lodging-House are largely indebted.

Total number of different boys registered for the year :

Orphans.....	361	
Half-orphans.....	117	
Parents living.....	6	
	—	484

Total number of lodgings furnished :

Paid for	17,173	
Free	2,475	
	—	19,648

Total number of meals provided :

Paid for.....	18,121	
Free.....	4,985	
	—	23,106

RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS.

Total expenditure, including improvements	\$4,882	28
Less receipts for lodgings, meals, etc.....	2,067	24
Net cost for the year	\$2,815	04
Number of boys provided with employment		19
“ “ restored to friends.....		3
Average number of lodgings nightly.....		55

Both in manners and conduct the pupils show, as might be expected, marked improvement. At each of our Lodging-Houses record has been made of the causes of vagrancy.

ONE HUNDRED REASONS, ASSIGNED BY AS MANY BOYS, FOR
SEEKING A HOME AT THE ELEVENTH WARD LODGING-
HOUSE THE PAST YEAR.

Lived in London, came to this country, failed to get work.....	2
Left Ireland, came here to seek their fortune.....	5
From Germany, failed to obtain work....	2
Came from Philadelphia, seeking employment.....	10
Left homes on account of drunken parents.....	19
Homeless, because of the death of both parents.....	22
Desertion of the father broke up the family	9
Father in prison, mother dead.....	2
Came from Boston, father dead.....	3
Father dead, mother gone to live out....	22
No regular home, had always lived with strangers.....	4

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The foregoing statement exhibits sad proof of the crying necessity for societies in New York in aid of homeless orphan children. But it is encouraging to know that this and the other Lodging-Houses, as well as Industrial Schools, are often able to find out and relieve distress through knowledge gained from the children.

BOYS' LODGING-HOUSE, SIXTEENTH WARD, No. 211 WEST EIGHTEENTH STREET.

The Superintendent's report for the year ending 31st October, 1874, is, like its predecessors, exact, methodical, and brief. Mr. GOURLEY informs us of every penny spent or saved, and the sources whence profit or loss has come.

The volume of work has hardly kept up to that of the year before, but its general usefulness and special economy no man can question.

There have been 800 different boys provided for; lodgings 22,173—paid for 21,290, free 883; meals supplied 29,025—paid for 26,859, free 2,166.

The total of expenditure for salaries, wages, bread,

groceries, butcher's meat, etc., etc., is..... \$4,366 30

Less received for lodgings, meals, etc., etc..... 3,446 29

Net cost for the year..... \$920 01

Of the aforesaid 800 boys, 700 were orphans or half-orphans, and 74 are learning trades. It looks very much as if Mr. GOURLEY was exerting all the influence he could bring to bear in this useful direction. And it is certainly praiseworthy to advise the boys to learn trades, and thus secure a certain and respectable means of self-support.

It is noteworthy that of the said 800 boys, there were born in the United States, 678; in all other countries, 122. Whereas, a few years ago, the majority were uniformly "born in Ireland." It is probable, however, that the majority of those now born here are of Irish parentage.

Mr. GOURLEY closes his report as follows :

"Morally there is a great improvement among our boys. Swearing, which seems to be the besetting sin among the boys of New York, has been almost discontinued. Our Sabbath-night meetings, which have been very faithfully conducted by Mr. ROOSEVELT and other gentlemen, have had their good effect on our boys."

THE RIVINGTON STREET LODGING-HOUSE.

Bud, flower, and fruit, so to speak, have each in turn put forth their several attractions at this Lodging-House. The growth of seven patient years has matured at last those fruitful results which love and labor so diligently sought and toiled for. With truth it may now be called "one of the most commodious and attractive charitable institutions in New York City." Its floral features are an interesting peculiarity—the outgrowth of views and tastes developed by the Superintendent, under the patronage of a few of the Trustees. But, after all, like our other Lodging-Houses, it is the fruit it bears in good works and kind deeds that endears Rivington Street Lodging-House to the public and its special friends.

The original building had come to be this year too small; therefore the Trustees leased an adjoining house and fitted it up to meet the wants of the institution. Now 125 boys can be comfortably lodged, and over 100 have been. The report states that the work of the Lodging-House has been larger, and, in

all essential particulars, more successful during the past year than ever before.

It has provided for 112 more boys, furnished 759 more lodgings, 4,193 more meals, and received more from the boys than during any former year. One thousand one hundred and thirty-nine different boys have entered the Lodging-House during the year, and the most important question is, what has been done for them? "The majority of these poor boys," says Mr. Calder, "have no one to care for them in the busy outside world where they struggle to earn a living. Their great want is a sympathizing counsellor and friend; one in whom they can place implicit confidence; who will learn their antecedents and wants; who will take a constant interest in their affairs; and to whom they can always go for assistance and advice. To the best of our ability we have sustained this relationship to the boys of the Rivington Street Lodging-House, and our efforts have been amply rewarded."

"During the past year we have taken 167 friendless boys and placed them in permanent homes. From funds contributed by several benevolent gentlemen for the purpose of 'setting up boys in business,' we have enabled 254 boys, who came to us utterly destitute, to commence business and support themselves, as newsboys, bootblacks, and peddlers."

The attendance at the Sunday Evening Meetings during the winter was uniformly large. The exercises were conducted, as in former years, by Mr. HOWARD POTTER and Mr. HENRY E. HAWLEY.

EMIGRATION.

An erroneous idea prevails to some extent, that, by sending away three or four thousand children annually for so many years, the Children's Aid Society must have well-nigh filled the Western States. Our tables show, however, that the past year only about two hundred—out of nearly four thousand—were sent as far West as Kansas. It is true, nevertheless, that of late years the openings for children have been more favorable in the Northwestern States; therefore, notwithstanding the increased expenditure, a number have been sent there.

It may be observed, here, that the State of Kansas is the geographical centre of our country. It lies about 1,500 miles west of New York City, but is still only the half-way house, as it were, to the extreme western boundary of the United States. Behold, then, our vast territory—three thousand miles in one direction—to populate which will probably task the energies of domestic and foreign emigration societies for centuries!

Moreover, only a few years will roll by when the boys and girls of to-day will have become the men and women of their day and generation. They too, then, may be in want of children. Their own happy experience will teach them to go to the Children's Aid Society to get their wants supplied—only too glad to repay in kind the kindness others bestowed on them in their hour of destitution.

As an example—a few weeks ago, on a rainy day, there appeared at the office, No. 19 East Fourth street, a well-dressed young man, perhaps five-and-twenty years of age. He stepped into the room filled with dripping, ragged boys—a party which was being fitted with better clothes for their western life-journey. After asking permission, he spoke to them substantially as follows: “Boys, twelve years ago, I stood just where you stand now; I was a New York orphan street-boy. Through the kind agency of this Society I obtained a home at the West. Now I am married and have a good farm, well stocked; but having no child, I seek for a boy to live in my family, and when my wife and I have no further use for the farm, that boy shall have it.” Of course, there were plenty ready to embrace the opportunity and him too!

The schedule for the year 1874 shows that our agents have placed children in twenty-five different States this year, also largely in New York city, and ninety-six in other institutions. The whole number sent, 3,985, is in excess, by 284, of the year before.

Mr. C. R. FRY, still the Superintendent of Emigration, is earnest and fervent in his account of the happy condition of children previously placed in families. He gives many inter-

esting cases within his own knowledge. He writes: "It seems such a hopeless task to convey to others the happiness and contentment I witness in my rounds of visitation, that I always commence my annual report with a degree of hesitation. Bare facts are robbed of so much beauty, and seem so tame and uninteresting, that I do not recognize in them the living, glorious picture I had intended to portray. My production at best can be but a rough outline sketch, lacking all the harmony and beauty of coloring so essential to give even an idea of the living reality. A falling tear, an expression upon the face of childhood, is far more eloquent than all words!"

Our experienced, faithful agents, engaged in placing children in western families, are also doing their laborious work with satisfactory results.

The following table shows a total of 36,363 removed by the Society since 1853:

To February 1, 1854.....	207
" February 1, 1855.....	863
" February 1, 1856.....	936
" February 1, 1857.....	742
" February 1, 1858.....	733
" February 1, 1859.....	779
" February 1, 1860.....	814
" February 1, 1861.....	804
" February 1, 1862.....	884
" February 1, 1863.....	791
" February 1, 1864.....	1,034
" February 1, 1865.....	1,235
" February 1, 1866.....	1,450
" February 1, 1867.....	1,664
" February 1, 1868.....	1,943
" February 1, 1869.....	2,263
" November 1, 1869 (nine months).....	1,930
" November 1, 1870 (one year).....	2,757
" November 1, 1871.....	3,386
" November 1, 1872.....	3,462
" November 1, 1873.....	3,701
" November 1, 1874.....	3,985
Total	<u>36,363</u>

There have been provided with homes and employment during the year :

Boys	1,880
Girls	1,558
Men	242
Women.....	305
Total.	3,985
Last year ...	3,701
Increase for 1874.....	284

The Treasurer closes this, his twenty-second annual report, with more than usual satisfaction. For whatever of fears he or others may have heretofore entertained, there is now no room for any feelings but those of thankfulness and profound gratitude for having been permitted to engage in this work.

The Children's Aid Society has gradually grown to its present dimensions among the great charities of the world, simply because Providence saw fit to permit the existence of those human wants and conditions—out of which such a society would naturally spring—in a community overflowing with hearty sympathy and Christian love for suffering childhood.

Most respectfully
submitted,

JOHN E. WILLIAMS,
Treasurer.

TO THE TRUSTEES

OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,

New York, November 1, 1874.

The undersigned have examined the accounts and assets of the Children's Aid Society, and find them correctly set forth in the annexed report of the Treasurer.

D. WILLIS JAMES, } *Auditing*
R. J. LIVINGSTON, } *Committee.*

APPENDIX.

I.—REPORT OF A VISITOR.

AVENUE C SCHOOL.

ON one of the coldest days of last February, a little child opened the door of the school-room, and going up to the principal, said that a woman was standing outside who wanted to see her. On being asked to enter the room, it was ascertained that she had been standing there for more than an hour. Her condition was of itself sufficient to excite the strongest sympathy. She was bareheaded and barefooted, had about her person an old skirt, and over her shoulders was tightly drawn a little woolen shawl, leaving her arms bare to above the elbows.

Think of that poor woman standing shivering on the threshold of the school-room door for more than an hour, on a bitter cold day, and then listen to her story!

Her husband was out of work; she had six children, the eldest only eleven years of age—the older children being at that time in the school-room—she was without food or fuel, had pawned bed, clothing, and furniture, and was now absolutely without any means whereby to procure food for herself and family.

The little ones, who were then seated in the school-room, were always so clean, and their clothing so neatly patched, that this revelation of want and suffering was entirely unexpected; they had never asked for help, nor even hinted that the gaunt figure of hunger had thrown its dark shadow over their home.

Miss BLODGETT at once sent for bread, and provided her with a sack of flour and some potatoes; clothing was also given her at once—the teachers gladly giving her some of their own to supply her immediate wants. Besides the gift of food and clothing, measures were also taken to secure them from being cast adrift into the street; and from that time until the middle of March they were the beneficiaries of the School.

The children were retained in the School, and are still enrolled as pupils.

Their father secured work in the spring, and having been assisted when the current was setting most strongly against him, is now doing well, and attests with a thankful spirit his indebtedness, and that of his family, to the Avenue C School.

A CHILD-MOTHER.

In the instance mentioned below, the distress that had fallen upon the unhappy family was caused by a drunken father. His wife having died, the family now consists of the father and four children, the eldest only eight years of age, and an aged grandmother.

When the children were questioned, in early autumn, as to how many of them had drunken parents, this little child began to weep. Noticing her embarrassment, her teacher requested her to come to her after school-hours. Then she told her sorrowful story: "Father," she said, "is always drinking, and grandmother is too old to do anything; so I have to sew, and take care of the house, and look after my little brothers and sisters."

This little child-mother not only does the common sewing for the family, but embroiders besides. Her story awakened the deepest concern on the part of her teachers, and she is now carefully watched and cared for.

A POOR GERMAN.

I cannot omit reciting one other case, although, by so doing, I fear I shall not have space to do justice to other schools with fully as interesting histories as this.

During the last winter a German family with eight children made known at the last moment the fearful condition to which they had been reduced. An appeal made through the press brought in a generous response, and thus a respectable family, who had pawned and sold every article that they owned, were rescued from starvation and death.

When food was first sent to their home, the mother was out looking for some kind of employment, and so great was her happiness, on returning, to find fire and food and her children running to meet her with smiles, that in her joy she was utterly prostrated, and unable for a day to eat anything. An old woman, a neighbor, had gone into the room in her absence, and prepared dinner and lighted a fire, and this picture of comfort, so different from what she had anticipated on her return, nearly caused the death of the grateful creature. She afterwards said she had prayed for relief until she had almost lost faith in the goodness of God.

We distributed through the Avenue C School charity to the amount of \$212. This was expended in part by purchasing 156 pairs of shoes, in granting to 268 persons orders for groceries and coal, and in part payment for rent, several persons being aided in that way during the entire winter.

In addition to the above, in response to published appeals, several persons visited the homes of individual families, and extended very liberal aid without having it pass through the School. In one instance the amount thus contributed exceeded \$40. But I must pass to the

WATER STREET SCHOOL,

situated in the most degraded quarter of the Fourth Ward. The children who have been induced to attend the School have, from its commencement, been representatives of the lowest class of our population. They have been sent to us from out of the cellars and brothels which contaminate that quarter, and for which the Fourth Ward has become so notorious.

In the autumn of 1873 the School opened with four scholars in attendance at nine o'clock. On the first of July we could count upon twelve being early; by September, 1873, we had present at the morning session from twenty to twenty-five; at the present time, two months since the expiration of the summer vacation, we have present at nine o'clock from thirty-five to forty children, with a daily attendance of from fifty to fifty-five.

Thus you will see how gradual has been our growth, but yet how steadily we move along even under the most unfavorable circumstances.

But the fruit of our work among this unfortunate class of children is strikingly exemplified in the change that has taken place in the character of many of the children who have been most regular in their attendance at the school.

One girl, Mary M——, was notorious for her quarrelsome propensities, her chief desire seemingly being to inflict injuries upon others. She could not be trusted for one moment when not under the eye of her teacher. Now, I am informed by Mrs. WEST, she has discarded the use of threatening language, is not violent in disposition or temper, and whereas she was habitually a truant, she is now one of the most regular scholars.

Another girl, whose mother is one of the most abandoned wretches in the neighborhood, and almost constantly intoxicated, has also developed a similar change in her character, and is now one of the most truthful and altogether reliable girls in the school.

I know of no suitable name by which to characterize the place where this child is obliged to stay. The room does not contain a bed nor chair, is destitute of a stove; in fact, all that there is or was in the place may be summed up in a bundle of rags, and a few shelves with some pieces of broken crockery upon them; and from out of this den a little child comes daily to the Water Street School, with clean hands, neatly combed hair, and is improving in morals and in mind.

I could proceed with many other instances, but I fear even these will have to be abbreviated. We have spent in the purchase of groceries, fuel, and relief of various kinds, nearly \$170, contributed by friends of the school. The above does not include what has been given to the children in form of meals, shoes, etc.

To Mrs. JOHNSON, of West Brighton, Staten Island, the school is under constant obligations. Her unremitting kindness and her oft-repeated con-

tributions have enabled us to supply meals several times a week during the greater portion of the year; and, in ways too numerous to mention, her charity has rested like a benediction upon the school.

THE ELEVENTH WARD SCHOOL

presents some interesting cases that I would like to relate, but will content myself with noticing but two.

Last winter we had two little children in the school, the one a boy of seven years, and the other a girl, aged nine. Their mother is a widow, and they live in one of those tall tenements whose united population would constitute a respectable New England village.

During the season of depression, when so many were unable to obtain employment, the mother of these children found herself destitute of work and even the commonest necessities of life, and had it not been for funds furnished Miss VAN VORST by Mr. D. W. JAMES, they would have been turned into the street in the most inclement part of the season.

We paid her rent twice, gave them orders for groceries, and supplied them with a loaf of bread daily for nearly two months. During that period the single loaf we gave them was oftentimes the only article of food they had for days together. The children, from want of suitable nourishment, were taken sick. During their illness we supplied them with medicine, and redoubled our exertions on their behalf. Soon after their recovery their mother obtained work, and she is now supporting herself and family without further assistance.

She has often visited the teachers, and has repeatedly stated that the school furnished her better friends than she had encountered since she left Germany.

Other instances could be enumerated where we provided food, sent physicians and medicine, and afterwards helped to pay the funeral expenses of different members of the family.

THE FOURTEENTH WARD SCHOOL,

in Crosby Street, has been, during the past year, the centre of a great deal of benevolent labor, and throughout that entire neighborhood the names of the teachers are as familiar as household words.

We expended during the past winter, for groceries, coal, and shoes, nearly \$292. A very small portion of this amount was used in payment of rent. A large amount of clothing, donated by private individuals, was distributed to the poor of the district.

Many special cases of great interest could be related, but I shall have to confine myself to but a single case.

The family I am now about to speak of consists of a man, his wife, and three children. When the children applied to Miss STEVENS for assistance,

their father had been without work, furniture, and wearing apparel for several weeks, and at last their bed and bedding had gone to the pawnshop. When first visited they were found to be destitute of fire or food, and all but one of the children without shoes. We were enabled, by special funds, to relieve their wants, and now the father is at work in the Brooklyn Navy Yard, and is doing well.

My memorandum contains many more cases as interesting as the above, but I must not pause to speak of them.

THE FIFTH WARD SCHOOL

resembles in many respects the Water Street School, and the children who are now pupils there chiefly represent families sunken to the lowest depths in intemperance, poverty, and crime. I have occupied too much space already, so that I can refer to only a single example as illustrating these remarks.

Eliza — is a little girl eight years of age; her mother is now on Blackwell's Island, having been committed for six months. This tiny child, it was ascertained, after her mother had been placed upon the Island, had no place in which to lodge at night; she moved about from place to place, sleeping one night in some low cellar and the next night in another. Thus, homeless and motherless, she begged her way from day to day. When her condition was understood we interested a poor woman in her welfare, and by assisting her in various ways induced her to take charge of the poor child until her mother is released from prison.

The teachers now have the satisfaction of finding Eliza — every morning in her place looking neat and cleanly. Her home now is in a cellar in Leonard street, and the woman who takes care of her is very poor; but, as compared with her previous sufferings, she regards her present condition as peculiarly enviable.

I cannot really avoid mentioning one more fact in connection with this school.

A GIRL SAVED.

On a very cold day last winter Miss SATTERIE was informed that some of her scholars living in Thomas street were in great need of help, suffering, as she was informed, fearfully from cold and hunger. When visited, they were found in an attic bed-room, lying on the floor, covered over with some old rags, without clothing, fire, or food. The eldest girl had borne a bad character previous to coming to our school, and had been expelled from the public schools and also from all the Catholic schools to which she had been sent.

From the time that they were discovered to be in such destitute circumstances and their wants relieved, this girl's conduct changed, and now she has become very much improved, and the Principal has reason to hope that she will be saved to a life of virtue and respectability.

THE ITALIAN EVENING SCHOOL IN CROSBY STREET.

This school deserves mention in this connection, as showing by its steady growth the increase of Italians in our city, and their willingness to avail themselves of the facilities offered them for an education. The school has now an attendance of about 75 or 80 scholars, and has been constantly on the advance since the 1st of September. Boys who entered this autumn unable to read a word of English are now reading in the primer, and show a zeal in the pursuit of knowledge very remarkable for persons of their age and condition in life.

As I have already overrun the space allotted me, I must omit all allusions to other schools, whose record for benevolent labor, and the moral elevation of their respective neighborhoods, is second to none I have mentioned. In conclusion, allow me to remark that so far as my observation extends, the area of our work is constantly widening, and our opportunities for usefulness increasing year by year. The instrumentalities we use seem to be the best that could be devised for bringing us in contact with the ignorant, the tempted, and the fallen. What a work is here opening constantly before us; the ignorant to be taught, the tempted to be encouraged, and the fallen to be rescued and raised, if possible, into the atmosphere of a purer and better life!

To effect these useful and noble purposes, great self-denial, consecration, and diligence are required. May we be of that number who having, it may be, sown, in tears shall reap with joy, and when the Harvest Home is sung bear our sheaves with rejoicing to the Master of the feast.

M. DUPUY, *Visitor*.

CRUMBS OF COMFORT.

A conversation held lately with a gentleman from Ohio, who adopted a little girl sent out by the Children's Aid Society fifteen years ago, will, I am sure, be gratifying to you to hear, and therefore I trespass on your time.

Finding that he was from the town of A——n, where I went with a company fourteen years since, I made inquiries about the little girls, and particularly the baby, placed there then. To my surprise he knew the history of three of them, from that time to the present, and with many ohs and ahs, tears and smiles, I listened to the story of these once neglected little ones.

Lizzie H—— has grown up, the only daughter of Mrs. W——, has had every advantage of education, and is now married and settled in good circumstances in Cleveland. She is, he said, a very fine-looking woman, and much esteemed.

Mary A——'s adopted father is worth \$300,000. She is their only child—a sweet, lovely girl, highly accomplished, and idolized by her parents.

"The *baby*" is now fifteen years old, and is also an only child, but does not yet know she is an adopted one. Her parents suffered reverses for awhile, but have come up again, and are now doing well. "Why," said he, "she is in my Sunday School class, and is a great pet at home. All these girls have been companions of my daughter, though she came out with Mr. TRACY the year before they did, when I lived in M——. We took her against our will, I might say. I will tell you how. My wife and I were worldly people then, and not very rich. We heard a company of children had come to town, and went from curiosity to see them. On the front seat sat a poor-looking little creature, with a head no bigger than my fist, crying bitterly, while all the others were singing merrily. We learned she had fallen and hurt her shoulder, which was the cause of her tears. Well, we went home, but that weeping child was before us all the day, and we finally agreed to bring her down and have the hurt shoulder attended to, which we did. But when the time came for her to go back she clung to my wife, and almost went into a spasm. Several neighbors had come in to see her, and there was not a dry eye among us. I could not stand it, and said, 'Let her stay.' When my wife put her to bed that night, after a bath and change of garments, the poor little morsel looked up in her face, and said, '*Mother, this is a good bed.*' That seemed more than my wife could bear, and when I returned I found her weeping. She said she could not allow the child to call her mother, and I said if she did it voluntarily she must not be checked, but if she was going to cause unhappiness she must be sent back. Next day, dressed in some borrowed clothes, she looked ever so much better, so we sent her to school, and kept her." "I hope she repaid you," said I. "Repaid me! Why, she is the joy of the house, and the *boss*, too! Everything has prospered with us since we took that child. I am now worth \$80,000, and she is engaged to a gentleman worth as much as I am. She is the best singer in our town, and plays well, too. We always give her a present on the day we set for her birthday. One year it was a piano. Last year she was sent away on a visit, and told that must answer for a present. While she was away we put a \$250 suit of furniture in her bedroom; and on her return her mother gave her a calico dress, which she received gratefully, saying she did not expect anything. But you ought to have seen her fly down after seeing her room, and throw herself into her mother's arms, weeping with gratitude. I tell you, she is a good girl!

"She has always been anxious for me to visit the Society that sent her out, and is greatly interested in it. May God bless them for their noble work!"

These are some of the crumbs of comfort vouchsafed to you—glimpses of the fruit after years of toil.

Very respectfully, yours,

E. S. HURLEY.

II.—LETTERS FROM CHILDREN.

A QUESTION.

R——, ILL., July 26, 1874.

To the Secretary of Children's Aid Society :

My Dear Sir—Will you be so kind as to inform me where I can procure by subscription the *Guardian*, also the address of J. MACY, the old-time worker and benefactor, the one who was instrumental in making me what I am. I have endeavored to ascertain his whereabouts for a great length of time, but have so far, I regret, been unsuccessful.

I am enjoying a nice home in the beautiful West. Not having visited New York since 1857 (the time of my coming West), I have lost all trace of the original workers. May God speed your good work, and through it bless others as I have been blessed. As it will be a great favor conferred, a reply is earnestly solicited.

Remember me, as always in the good work, and

Very respectfully, yours,

GEO. M. A.

A YOUNG TEACHER.

T——, IND., March —, '74.

MR. J. MACY: *Dear Sir*—In looking over some of my letters, I find one from you dated April, '71. I will answer it now, hoping you will receive it well. I know I should have done it sooner. I have been well all the time since I came here until last fall, when I was confined to my bed with fever. Am well at present. I am teaching school about seven miles from here. This makes my third term, and I like it very much, but do not intend to make it a profession. My wages are \$2.25 a day. I intend to go to school at Ann Arbor, Mich., as soon as I can, which will be next September. I want to take a college course. I know I will have to live close and use economy, but still I think I can do it. I have as good a chance to that as I had to educate myself to teach. If I can not go to school all the time, I can teach, and I am sure I will not lose anything.

I have joined the I. O. O. F., which I find is of advantage to me. I can not say much about the other boys, as, since they have grown to manhood they have scattered. D. T—— has rented a farm, and is doing very well. He is a fine young man, and is highly respected by all. J. W—— is in I——. I do not admire his occupation as a bartender. But we must differ in opinions.

I have had a good time this winter, as my school is a good one. We have had a Literary Society all winter, which I think is an advantage to all who belong and do their duty. I like to live in this State, and I think when I settle it will be here. I can do no more at present than to thank you all for the kindness you have shown me in sending me here. I feel

thankful to you and to our government for the great provision she has made for the orphan and homeless children. Please write soon.

Yours truly,

I. M. W.

A NEWSBOY'S ADVICE.

C——, IOWA, April 12, '74.

My Dear Friend—This is the first time I have written to you. I am now in good health and doing well. Now, I want to give the boys a bit of advice about the West. One day, I well remember that one of the boys came to me and said: "Frank, let's go back to New York, for I don't like this country. I can make more back East than I can here."

"What can you make it at?" said I.

"Well, I can go down to Washington Market and carry baskets."

"Well," said I, "go down there and stay a year, and then write back to me and tell me what you have made, and I will write and tell you what I have made."

And so he went back and staid a year, and about a month ago I got his letter, and he told me that he had just cleared five dollars, and I sat down and wrote back and told him that I cleared a horse worth seventy-five dollars.

Was he not foolish? Of course he was. Boys, I tell you, there is no place in the world like the Western country. I am worth more in the last two years than I would be all my life in New York. So I advise every boy in Connor's Lodge, if he knows when he is well off, to come to the West.

Well, I guess I will stop now and get some dinner. It is Sunday, and the folks have all gone and left me alone.

Yours truly,

C. D. B.

A GOOD CHARACTER.

M——, O., August 13, 1874.

MR. MACY: *Dear Sir*—I thought I would drop you a few lines, as I used to have the writing to do, in regard to Charles D——.

I look back at a lot of New York boys and girls marching into town. April, 186—, among them one sorry-looking little fellow, blind in one eye. A butcher's wife wanted him, and took him home with her; but he was only a child, and she knew nothing about children, so she brought him back. Then my brother took him, and cleaned him up, and sent him to school. Now he is a good sized man—honest, sober, industrious, and, best of all, a Christian. He was immersed last winter, and joined the Disciples Church.

I never saw a young man of better character in my life ; and I am not a young man, for I have seen upwards of forty years, and been in thirteen or fourteen different States, and have seen something of the world in all its lights. I have seen men in the lowest haunts and the highest courts, but I must say that Charlie's equal I have never seen, except Schuyler Colfax and a very few others.

I hope that he may always be a good and true man and a Christian—true to his neighbors, his country, and his God.

I remain, yours, etc.,

THOS. L. H.

A LUCKY BOY.

C——, FAYETTE CO., IND.

J. MACY, Esq.: *Dear Sir*—Yours of August 4th received, and in answer thereto hardly know what to say.

Our boy, Frank J. R——, formerly John M——, is a fine-looking young man, six feet high, of fine appearance, intellectual, and quite popular ; has no trouble, does as he pleases, and almost always right ; no fault to find.

As I wrote you before (I believe), we have adopted him, made him our son and heir. Am worth \$30,000. Will get all.

He is healthy, sprightly, and moral. Is engaged in telegraphing, and commands good wages. His inclination ran in that direction. My desire was the law or physic.

I hope in our declining years he will be a solace. We love him above all created things. He did not know until lately that he was not our own son. I communicated to him the fact ; it seemed to oppress him only an hour or so. Has never been spoken of since.

He is our equal in all things ; has his own horse and buggy. ' Has been offered situations in dry-goods-houses and drug-stores. Is perfectly honest.

All right with Frank, and no doubt of his success in life.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES R. R.

A YOUNG FARMER.

M——, IND., August, 17, 1874.

J. MACY: *Dear Sir*—Yours of July 30th is at hand, and found me in good health.

I am not at the place where I first commenced staying, but in the same neighborhood, working for a farmer. It has been eight years since I left my first employer, without a cent of money, and scarcely any clothes. Since then I have made, and now have at interest \$900, and will make it \$1,050 by the first of September.

I attend church and Sunday School every Sunday. I have good health. This is a fine country, and I would say to the boys who are at the Society

to come to the West. Good farm hands can get good wages. I get \$20 per month, with washing and mending free—the best price paid for hands, consequently they must consider me a first-class hand.

I would like to know whether I have any relatives living or not. I remember a brother who worked in a bookbindery. You had my name wrong in a former letter (Martin L——). I make this statement in order to aid you in determining whether I have any relatives or not.

Can you tell me how I was situated before becoming one of the inmates of the Children's Aid Society, whether my parents were dead, or had abandoned me? Please give me all the information you can on this point. I remember seeing my brother once. If I could find a relative it would be a great pleasure to me. I came here a stranger, without friends or acquaintances. I now have plenty of friends, \$900, plenty of good clothes, and a watch, for which I paid \$40 in the shop. Tell the boys they can have as much if they will come West, and be good boys, and work all the time—that is, during crop time—save their money, and be honest. They can always get plenty of work and good wages and good friends. I have plenty of spare time—enough to do me. I want a farm worse than spare time, and I will have one if nothing happens, “in the sweet by and by.” Find stamp inclosed for a reply. Asking you to excuse mistakes, etc. I am truly thankful to the Society and officers for their assistance to me.

MARTIN B.

THE ORPHAN.

R——, IND., Sept. 24, 1874.

J. MACY, ESQ.: *Dear Sir*—Your letter, giving my exact age, is at hand; for which I am very thankful. I was indeed glad to hear from you, for it seems like hearing from my long lost home. Memory calls up in dim light the place where I was born and the point from which I started, bidding farewell to parents and protectors, those who cared for me when helpless.

I can not help dropping a tear for the poor orphan boy who has to travel the road over which I came, notwithstanding I have done better, likely, than one in a hundred ever does. Yet it is not like a father and mother's care and training. I have had an excellent place ever since I came here; indeed, Mr. D—— has been almost a father to me. After my time is out, I know not what I will do, but think I shall be a farmer. I will get one hundred dollars, a horse, saddle and bridle, to make my start upon life's billows.

Hoping, if any thing of interest occurs, you will write,

I remain, yours truly,

W. S. E.

AN ADOPTED DAUGHTER.

F——, O., August, 1874.

MR. MACY: *Dear Sir*—I received yours of July in due time, but sickness has prevented a reply until now.

In answer to your inquiry respecting our adopted daughter I can gladly assure you that we feel ourselves blessed in accepting the charge which God, through you, intrusted to our care when but a helpless infant. I find my interest and love for her has grown with her years, and with an affectionate fondness watch her growing into young maidenhood with right impressions of life's duties and the part she must bear in its work. She is in her thirteenth year, of slight physical development, but quite healthy; of a quick, active temperament, she moves with a rapidity often surprising when sent with messages or upon errands; is dutiful and affectionate, clinging to us with a strong attachment; is an observer, learning more from this than from books; is not fond of study especially, yet learns when applying herself to it; is fond of music, in which she promises to excel, having had the drill from the same music teacher for six years; is prepared to make our home cheerful and happy by this gift. Her parents give us no further trouble with assurances of taking her away, but in the last visit, nearly two years ago, said we might continue to do for her, as they would no longer ask us to give her up to them. This is a comfort to believe she will now be left to us. The Christian influence, we trust, that is thrown around her, we hope, by the blessing of God, may be the means of leading her to the Saviour. We kneel at the bedside together every night, praying fervently that her feet may be led to walk in His ways. She speaks intelligently of a religious character, and I have faith that she will soon have confidence to consecrate herself publicly to His service.

I shall be glad to hear from you, and will have her write often that you may judge of her need of your interest and advice.

Yours ever in the Christian work,

MRS. DR. M.

A STREET ROVER SAVED.

C——, IA., September 21, 1874.

Dear Friend—I received your letter, and was glad to hear from you so soon, and I received it with joy. I am sorry to hear that there are so many young men running around the streets and no work. If they were only out here they could get all the work they want. I thank God that I ain't there and running around the streets like them. Well, I am well at the present time. The other boys are well and doing well, and we go to

church and Sunday School, and we have good meetings and a good Sunday School and good success.

But it is sickly out here now, and there are a good many dying. Please tell me if you can find out where my sister is. I would like to hear from her. The corn is good; it makes about seventy-five to eighty bushels to the acre, and the wheat looks good; and when you write tell me if you can find her. There was a man took her to raise, and he lived south of Grand street; and if you can find her I would be glad.

I'll bring my bad writing to an end. Write soon.

I remain, yours truly,

L. C.

SLANDERS ON THE BOYS.

S——, IOWA.

J. P. BRACE, ESQ: *Dear Sir*—I take the opportunity of writing you these few lines, knowing you would like to hear from me.

As this is the first time I have written to you I will introduce myself. My name is J. E——, I came here in company with other boys, and having seen some letters you have written to other boys I take this opportunity of writing to you. I am getting along well. The man I first went to did not treat me well, so I left him and am now stopping with a gentleman named M. W. C——, with whom I am better satisfied. I know you would like to hear of all the boys out here.

A. W—— is living with the Rev. M. A——, and is doing well. Another is stopping with a doctor in town. I suppose you heard of the conduct of J. D——, and two other boys. G. H—— has left his place and gone I don't know where. I noticed a piece in *Harper's Weekly* about the boys sent out West, saying that we were overworked, fed on coarse salt meat; had to work late and early, that our hands and faces were the color of the rich loam soil. I say that every word of it is untrue as far as I am concerned; and I know the boys I have seen were treated well, fed on the best, had a horse to ride where they pleased. I say this, though I may be going against the most popular paper in the country. We have a debating Society running all winter, which affords us a good source of instruction and amusement. There are plenty of nice girls out here and plenty of fun. I would like it very well if you would send me a New York *Herald*, if it is no bother. I am an awful fellow to devour newspapers. I am well, although I had the ague bad last fall. I believe I had about thirty chills.

That was because I was living near a creek. Now I am in a healthy portion of the country, and I am all "hunkey dorey."

No more at present.

Yours affectionately,

J. E.

GOOD PROSPECTS.

C——, BUCHANAN CO., IOWA.

SUNDAY, September 20, 1874.

My Dear Friend Macy—I just now received your kind and welcome letter dated the 12th of September, and I take my pen to write these few lines to you, that you may not be uneasy about me.

You asked me how I am getting along at my Western home. I will tell you.

This is a healthy country to live in. I am in a very busy time now, we got lots of chores to do around the farm. I am not pretty busy now, I just finished haying last week.

Mr. S—— has fifteen hundred acres of land all around the farm. I tell you, my friend, this is a very rich man. S—— is a good man to me. When I am at the age to start for myself, he will give me a team and a wagon, and a farm, besides a couple of milking cows, a thoroughbred, a couple of hogs, turkeys, chickens, and a calf.

My dear friend, I milk three cows every night, and mornings I milk two. I will tell you the reason why I milk one white-spotted cow every night; she is coming in before long, and that is the only one that I don't milk in the morning.

I thank God since I came in Iowa I never was sick. This is a very healthy country, I tell you. Please let me know how the times are getting along since I was gone.

I help to take care of the cattle and hogs. I feed them on corn and swill, and water the hogs, and clean the barn, feed the horses hay and oats, and water them, and I cut corn in the field, and rake hay, and put it up on a pile, and churn butter once or twice a week, and take in wood, chop wood, and haul manure with the boys, and I take out the cattle and turn them out. I chase them as far as on a prairie, and I fetch them home at night. Now they're all sold, yesterday, Saturday, September 19th, 1874. It's only the common stock that were sold yesterday.

So I have got no more to say at present, but remain your affectionate friend,

HENRY LOUIS V.

My compliments to you all, friends. Please write and let me know if you have received this letter all right.

HENRY L.

A FUTURE MISSIONARY.

St. Louis, September 9, 1874.

Dear Friend—Your kind letter I have received some time since, and feel it my duty to answer it. If I only had a little more time to spare, I should have answered it before this, but hope you'll kindly excuse me, for nearly all my time is occupied.

During the day I'm in the shop working, as you know, learning the harness trade. When I get home nights, and get my supper, then I can either go to the Young Men's Christian Association, which meets weekly, or Singing Society, or Sunday School Society, or prayer meeting, and I can't very well miss any of these meetings without dissatisfaction to myself; so you see there is nothing left but to get up early in the morning, and even then I like to study in some good book, for I'm a great friend of reading. Whenever I do want to write I've got to force myself to it.

Just now I'm out of employment, since the commencing of this week, and find it pretty hard to get any again. As I said before, I was learning the harness trade. I received \$6 a week, which is very good wages here at that business, but I've quit it because I feel the call in myself to go out as a missionary unto the heathen, but I'm without means to support myself at the College, and I wish to get employment of some kind, so as to earn a little money till Christmas, so that if I do have to miss the fall term, I'd be able to go to the winter and spring terms.

I feel the compulsion in my heart, and I believe it to be a sin if I resist against the Lord.

The German M. E. Church has a college at Warrenton, Mo., where I intended to go. Now, you have always been to me as a good friend; if you have to, or can give me any advice in the matter, do so, for I feel myself weak, and not worthy to go out on such a mission, but the Lord's will be done, and in Him I trust.

Dear friend, you may have thought at the time I was asked about my relations that I told the truth, but I did not. I said that I had none in New York City. Won't you ask Mr. Fry to forgive me for imposing and lying as I did to him? You can't imagine how wretched I have been. I've sought and found peace after nearly five months. Oh, the happy hour I shall never forget.

But I beseech you to ask Mr. F.'s forgiveness. It would please me best to receive the same from himself individually.

But I must stop and see to my business. May our Heavenly Father bless the Children's Aid Society, and you especially, is the constant prayer of your friend,

J. W.

ONE WHO WILL BE OF USE.

C. C., KAN., March, 1874.

MR. MACY—I received your letter last Monday. I am glad you wrote, as I was waiting for a letter from you. I am well now, and I hope my letter will find you the same. I am glad you are at your good work yet among the poor children. I went to school last winter, and tried to learn all I could. I have not made any plans for the future. I think I will be a farmer. I like to work on a farm. I like to plow and work with a team, in winter to do chores and go to school. I like it better out here than in New York. I like Mr. B—— very well. A year ago last spring he gave me some potatoes to plant. They did not amount to much, but he gave me a pig for them. The pig had three little ones; he gave me a calf for them. The calf is now about a year old. I want to go to school yet and learn something. I do not want to be a man who does not know why he is in the world. I want to be of some use, as I do not think God made us for nothing. I wish to do God's will and be a true disciple of the Lord.

I am a member of the Methodist Church. I am glad you sent me out here and thank you very much for your kindness. I wish all the boys in New York were out here, as it would be best for them.

Please write soon again.

Yours truly,

G. M.

A PADRONE CHILD.

MR. J. MACY: *Sir*—We received yours of the 17th. Were talking of you a few days before. B—— says, “Pa, I want you to write a letter to Mr. Macy for me.” (We do not call his name M——.) His name is B. C. F——. That is the name we gave him when we took him. He is a good boy. I could as soon part with one of my own boys as him, and he could not be coaxed away. I have asked him if he wanted to go back to Italy. “No, sir,” was his reply with a full heart. If he wanted to go to New York? “No, sir.” Last winter there were some Italian boys in D——; I asked him if he wanted to go to see them. “No, I am afraid they will know me.” He feels just as much at home as my children. He is in his glory when he is among the stock or hunting eggs.

He loves to plow, and drives well for a little fellow. He loves to go to Sunday School and church. He attended Public School last winter, and learns very well. He loves to hear anything read about the Children's Aid Society. He likes the fiddle yet.

I don't have one in the house, he borrows one once in a while.

Yours truly

B. W. P.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

TO THE

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1874.

Abbatt, Mrs. J.....	\$3 60	Auchmuty, R. T.....	\$250 00
Abney, Edward.....	5 00	Augur, Robbie and Charlie.....	1 00
Aborn, Moir & Co.....	5 00	Ayer, Joseph.....	5 00
Ackerman, Jacob H.....	100 00	Aymar, B.....	50 00
Adams, James.....	1 00	A bachelor.....	25 00
" Lester.....	5 00	A children's Christmas self-denial,	2 00
Adrienne, of Lexington Ave.....	2 00	A class of boys, Presb. S. S. of	
Agnew, John R.....	2 50	Catskill, N. Y.....	3 00
Albion, Misses Mary and Susan...	3 00	A daily laborer, for Sick Children's	
Alden, M. L.....	3 00	Fund.....	2 00
" Mrs. B. R.....	50 00	A few friends in Oberlin, O.....	2 00
Aldrich, Mrs. Wm. F.....	1 00	A few telegraph operators New	
" R.....	50	York, Boston & Montreal R. R	6 00
Alexander, E. J.....	1 00	A follower of Jesus Christ.....	25 00
" H. E.....	25 00	" " " ".....	11 00
" J. B.....	25 00	A friend.....	50 00
" Jno. E.....	25 00	" " " ".....	1 00
Alice.....	1 00	" " " ".....	1 00
Allen, David A.....	1 00	" " " ".....	5 00
Alsop, Jos. W.....	10 00	" " " ".....	1 00
Althause, J. J.....	50 00	" " " ".....	1 00
Alvord, C. L.....	10 00	" " " ".....	10 00
American, S. C. Fund.....	10 00	" " " ".....	2 00
Amsden, Mr. and Mrs. A. M.....	1 00	" " " ".....	5 00
Anderson, Henry H.....	10 00	" " " ".....	50
Andrews, Rosina.....	2 00	" " " ".....	5 00
" Wm. L.....	20 00	" " " ".....	
" W. L.....	25 00	C. B. T.....	25 00
Anonymous.....	20 00	A friend, for Sick Children's Fund,	
" Lady.....	25 00	Mrs. M. C. M.....	5 00
Anthon, Mrs. H., for Children's		A friend, in payment and for gifts	
Summer Retreat.....	10 00	of two little coins.....	5 00
Arularius, Marie B.....	1 00	A friend (Miss D.).....	5 00
Artie and Alick.....	1 20	" of the Society.....	10 00
Aspinwall, Mrs. J. M.....	100 00	" per F. S.....	2 00
Astoin, F.....	20 00	" per Times.....	10 00
" Mrs. Celestin.....	10 00	" per W. A. B., to send	
Astor, J. J.....	100 00	one child West.....	15 00
" " Mrs., acc't Av. B Sch..	1,444 88	A friend to the poor children.....	5 00
Atwater, E.....	10 00	" to give a few warm din-	
" S. H.....	1 50	ners.....	50
Auchincloss, Henry B., for Thanks-		A friend to the poor.....	2 00
giving.....	50 00	A lady.....	5 00
Auchmuty, R. T., S. C. Fund.....	100 00	" " " ".....	5 00

A lady	\$10 00	Barnes, M.	\$1 00
" for Children's Summer Retreat	10 00	Barnewall, Mrs.	1 00
A lady, for starving family	20 00	Barney, Chas. T.	50 00
" per W. T. M.	500 0	" Mrs. S. T., for Children's Summer Retreat	25 00
" to send three children		Barrett, Mrs. Joseph, Libbie, and Harry	5 00
West, R. J. L.	50 00	Bartholomew, Mrs. S.	50 00
A lady, to send three children		Bartlett, Berry, Reed & Co.	50 00
West, R. J. L.	50 00	Bassett, Daniel, Jr.	5 00
A lady, to send three children		Bates, James T. & Co.	55 00
West, R. J. L.	50 00	" Mrs. J. D.	20 00
A lady, to send three children		Batt, Rev. Wm. J.	2 00
West, R. J. L.	50 00	Battershall, Fletcher.	1 00
A lady, to send three children		Bayard, Robert	100 00
West, R. J. L.	50 00	Baylies, Mrs. Nathalie E.	25 00
A little boy and girl, to help give a Christmas dinner.	1 50	" " "S. C. F'd,	25 00
A little boy's earnings	2 00	Beach & Brown	10 00
" child	30	Beadleston, W. H.	10 00
" girl	3 00	Beard, Miss Maria	1 00
" for sick child	1 25	Beck, T. R.	5 00
" girl's New Year's gift to a poor child	1 00	Beebe, A. P.	2 00
A little girl, to help send a child		" S. M.	1 00
West.	5 00	Beers, Mrs. Elizabeth	2 10
A minister's children	2 00	Bell, Thompson, to send Children West.	100 00
A mite and good will	1 00	Bell, Warren E.	1 00
A poor man, for the poor children.	1 00	Benedict, Miss	5 00
A poor old man's mite with a blessing.	1 00	" Miss H.	1 00
A straitened friend, for poor.	5 00	Benjamin, John	50 00
A stranger, for starving family	1 00	Benner, Robert	5 00
A widow	5 00	Bentley, J., for Poor Family	15 00
A. A. H., per Times	10 00	" Hannah K.	5 00
A. B. C.	100 00	" " "	5 00
A. B. C.	50 00	" " "	5 00
A. B., Edward	5 00	" " "	5 00
A. E. F., S. C. Fund, per Times	10 00	Bentzen, Mrs.	5 00
A. E. S.	2 00	Bergen, I. F.	50 00
A. E. T.	5 00	Bethlehem Mission S. S., to send Children West.	15 00
A. H. B.	1 00	Better Late than Never, J. M. II.	5 00
A. L. F., S. C. Fund	10 00	Betts, N. W.	100 00
A., Mrs.	7 00	Bevan, Wm	5 00
A. M. S.	8 00	Blackwell, Joseph	25 00
A. M. S.	1 00	Blake, Mrs. Marianne	10 00
A. M. W.	50 00	Blakeslee, Mrs. Geo. E.	2 00
A. R., per Times, S. C. Fund	25 00	Bliss, Mrs. Seth	5 00
A. S., for starving family	50	" Wm.	5 00
A. W. C., from four little children	50	Bloodgood, Jno. H.	25 00
Babcock & Wilcox	25 00	Board of Education for Industrial Schools	15,683 78
" Babcock Fire Extinguisher"	1 00	Board of Education for Industrial Schools	17,210 17
Bacon, Mr., Mrs., and Clara	1 50	Boardman, Julia M.	25 00
Bailey, James	2 00	Bodden, Miss	2 00
" Mrs. A. L.	10 00	" Thos. G.	10 00
" Mrs. P. P.	25 00	" Wm.	10 00
" N. P.	50 00	Body, John	10 00
" per Times	25 00	Bogart, A. M., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.	5 00
Baker, Abigail	4 00	Bogert, Cornelius	25 00
" "	5 00	" Henry K.	25 00
Baldwin, Lottie E. and Anna M.	2 00	" James L.	25 00
Ball, E. M.	5 00	Bogle, W. B.	25 00
Baltimore	25 00	Bolles, E. L.	50 00
Banfield, Mrs. Anne S.	30 00	Booth, Alfred	100 00
Banks, Isabella M., S. C. F.	5 00	Boune, Mrs. C. F., to help send Children West.	5 00
" "	5 00	Bowden, Joseph	10 00
Barbour, Prof.	1 00	Bowdoin, Geo. S.	50 00
Barlow, Mrs. Ellen Shaw	50 00	Bower, L.	3 00
Barnes, Anna H.	10 00		
" E. M.	2 00		
" E. W., Newsboys' Thanksgiving.	2 00		
Barnes, M.	1 00		

Bowles & Co., Cabot.....	\$15 00	Carbondale, Pa., P. O. order.....	\$5 00
Bowman, H. A.....	2 00	Cargon, Mary A.....	2 00
Brace, Emma, Robbie, and Leta..	3 00	Carpenter, Alice H.....	14 65
Bradford, Grace.....	25 00	Ed. P.....	10 00
H. S., S. C. Fund.....	10 00	Miss Mary.....	50 00
Bradley, Mrs. Talcott.....	1 00	Carr, Mrs. and Miss H. H.....	2 00
Braker, C., Jr.....	5 00	W. S.....	5 00
Breen & Nason.....	50 00	Carter, James C.....	25 00
Brewster, S.....	100 00	R. W.....	15 00
Brigham, Mrs. S. C.....	5 00	R. W.....	5 00
Brinkerhoff, Mrs.....	5 00	Cary, John Jr.....	50 00
Turner & Co.....	50 00	Wm. F.....	100 00
Britton, J. P.....	5 00	Wm. F.....	50 00
Bronson, Dr. O.....	50 00	Case, Jarvis P.....	1 00
Mrs.....	5 00	Cassidy & Co.....	25 00
Brown, Alex. H.....	100 00	Cash, for child's dinner.....	1 00
C. C.....	10 00	" Children's Summer Re-	
G. W., for Newsboys' treat.....		" Christmas dinner.....	25 00
Lodging-House.....	3 00	" poor children.....	10 00
Brown, James.....	250 00	" S. C. Fund.....	1 00
" for Christmas.....	100 00	" ".....	15 00
J. C., " ".....	10 00	" starving family.....	10 00
J. M., " ".....	10 00	" ".....	3 00
Mary W.....	2 00	" the poor.....	2 50
Mrs. Maria J.....	2 00	" woman in Forsyth St.....	10 00
Mrs. Mary E.....	50 00	" from Framingham, Mass.....	25 00
Mrs. Wm. H. and Chil-		" Muscatine, Iowa.....	1 00
dren.....	26 00	" New London, Ct.....	1 00
Brown, Mr. and Mrs. W. R.....	15 00	" New Haven.....	5 00
Stewart, for Christmas... ..	10 00	" ".....	2 00
".....	250 00	" various sources.....	294 95
Stewart Henry.....	100 00	Mrs. D. T.....	5 00
Thos. B.....	10 00	per <i>Christian Union</i>	1 00
W. Reynolds.....	25 00	per Mrs. Brace.....	5 00
Browne, J. W.....	1 62	through J. B. Ford & Co.....	5 00
Mrs.....	10 00	".....	1 00
Browning, J. Hull.....	25 00	White, Willis & Chapman..	4 00
Bruin, John S.....	10 00	J. W.....	10 00
Brush, Mrs. Maria B.....	50 00	Chamberlain, W. L.....	25 00
Bryce, Mrs.....	50 00	Champlin Mission S. S.....	15 00
".....	50 00	Chanler, J. Winthrop.....	25 00
Buell, James.....	50 00	Chapin, H. D.....	50 00
".....	100 00	Chapman, C. E.....	3 00
Bugbee, A. E.....	2 00	".....	2 00
Burdock.....	3 00	Chardavoyne, Thos. C.....	25 00
Burnham, W. R.....	5 00	Charity.....	5 00
Burr, Wm. R.....	5 00	".....	45 00
Burrall, Mrs. F. P.....	5 00	Charlie and Madgie.....	1 00
Burton, N. F.....	1 00	Cheerful giver and other friends,	
Bushnell, H. P.....	1 00	of Randolph, Mass.....	12 00
N. F., Mrs.....	5 00	Cheever, Mrs. Geo. B.....	50 00
Sarah E.....	5 00	Cheney, C. A.....	1 00
Butler, Chas. E.....	50 00	".....	1 00
Ed. D.....	10 00	Mrs. E. M., and daughter,	1 25
Mrs. Chas. E.....	50 00	Chester, S. L.....	1 00
T. R.....	50 00	Children in Lebanon, Ind., who	
Wm. Allen.....	25 00	did without their Christmas	
Button, Mrs. and Miss Susan.....	2 00	candy.....	50
B., for Starving Family.....	5 00	Children of Dist. Sch., Clio, Mich.	3 22
B. E. T.....	1 00	of N. Russell.....	1 00
B., Jas. G.....	1 00	" of Second School District	
B. J. M.....	10 00	of Torrington, Ct.....	1 70
B., Mrs.....	50 00	Childs, Mrs. L.....	1 00
B., Mrs., S. C. Fund.....	50 00	Chittenden, S. B. & Co.....	25 00
Calhoun, John C.....	50 00	S. B.....	50 00
Callan, Mrs. Olive G.....	1 00	Chizle, Ruth.....	5 00
" " " for G. L. H.,		Christmas Dollar.....	1 00
".....	5 00	J. V. V.....	5 00
Cameron, for Christmas.....	50 00	Christ's Church, Bay Ridge, L. I..	10 00
A. S.....	50 00	Christie, W. T.....	100 00
Campbell, Robert.....	1 00	Churchill, Mrs.....	10 00
".....	1 00	Mrs. R. C.....	10 00
Cannon, Mrs. Henry.....	1 00		

Deodatus, the first money received in a new start in the later days of a busy but not successful life,	\$6 00	Estate of late Mary E. C. Van Horne.....	\$1,497 65
Dering, Charles T.....	1 00	Estate of late Mrs. Eliza Healy...	100 00
Destin, C. C.....	5 00	" " Wm. Mackay.....	3,000 00
Detmold, C. E., S. C. Fund.....	50 00	" " Mrs. G. S. Robbuis.....	5,000 00
Dey, Nancy.....	5 00	" " Mrs. Mary E. C. Van Horne.....	3,333 34
Dickey, C. D.....	100 00	Eugene and Allan, for the poor children.....	7 25
" " for Christmas.....	10 00	Evans, E. H.....	2 00
Dickson, Mrs. E.....	1 00	Evarts, Wm. M.....	50 00
Dike, C. F.....	100 00	Everett, C. L.....	10 00
Dingwell, Rev. James.....	10 40	Ewen, Miss Eliza M.....	30 00
Dinsmore, W. B.....	25 00	E. B.....	5 00
Dodd, Eliza B.....	5 00	E. B. C.....	5 00
" Z. B.....	2 00	E. C. V. B.....	5 00
" ".....	5 00	E. D. W.....	100 00
Dodge, Jr., Wm. E., Children's Summer Retreat.....	200 00	E. E. C., Mrs.....	5 00
Dodge, Mary L.....	1 00	E. G. M., Sick Children's Fund.....	6 00
" Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E., Chil- dren's Summer Retreat.....	100 00	E. H. W.....	100 00
Dodge, Mrs. Sarah H., Sick Chil- dren's Fund.....	50 00	E. I., Sick Children's Fund.....	20 00
Dodworth, Allen.....	25 00	E. J. M.....	2 00
Doolittle, E. J.....	2 00	E. K., per D. W. J.....	100 00
Dora.....	5 00	E. M. S.....	1 00
Dorr, Geo. B.....	50 00	E. S.....	5 00
Douglass, Rev. J. A., and daugh- ter.....	3 00	E. T.....	15 00
Douglass, Tamar F., Mrs.....	5 00	E. T. S., for starving family.....	5 00
Dove, G. W. W.....	10 00	E. V., Mrs.....	5 00
Dowling, Mamie, Georgie, and Willie.....	10 00	Family Collection, per F. W. J.....	75 00
Downs, Azel.....	50	" of six daughters, aggregate ages 91 years.....	91 00
" ".....	50	Fanny L. T. and her two little brothers, per Times.....	3 00
" Mark.....	5 00	Farlin, L. F.....	1 00
Drewes, John C.....	12 00	Farmer, Wm.....	5 00
Duncan, Mrs. Fanny D.....	5 00	" ".....	5 00
Duer, Miss A. H.....	10 00	Farnham, L.....	1 00
Dulman, A. G.....	25 00	Farnsworth, Elizabeth.....	5 00
Dunham, T. L.....	1 00	Father, per Times.....	1 00
Dunlap, A.....	15 00	Fawcett, Thos.....	5 00
" ".....	15 00	Felt, W. N., S. C. Fund.....	1 00
Dunn, Gen'l N. Gano, for children of Cottage Place School.....	5 00	Fenner & Bennett.....	25 00
Dunn, J.....	10 00	Ferris & Bro., A. M.....	10 00
Dupuy, I. D.....	25 00	" Franklin.....	5 00
Durfee, Rev. Calvin.....	1 00	Field, F. B.....	5 00
D.....	5 00	" ".....	15 00
D., S. C. Fund.....	5 00	Findlay, A.....	1 00
D. B. L.....	10 00	First Cong'l Church, Conneaut, Pa.....	4 00
D. D. H.....	1 00	First Cong'l Church S. S., Mont- clair, N. J.....	50 00
D. F. W.....	25 00	First Presbyterian Church of Vine- land, N. J.....	13 50
D. T., for sending children West..	75 00	Flint, Mrs. F. J. S.....	5 00
Earle, John H.....	25 00	" ".....	10 00
Eaton, A. S.....	10 00	Foote, Elial T.....	5 00
" Mrs. D. B.....	20 00	" Horace A.....	25 00
Eckles, W.....	1 00	For a child's Christmas dinner.....	2 00
Edwards, G. L.....	3 00	" a poor widow.....	5 00
" Jonathan.....	50 00	" C. A. Society.....	1 00
Eggleston, D. S., Children's Sum- mer Retreat.....	25 00	" poor children.....	1 00
Eidlitz, Marc.....	100 00	" poor in Industrial Schools.....	10 00
" ".....	10 00	" Sick Children's Fund.....	2 00
Ella, George and Julia.....	10 00	" some poor body.....	1 00
Elliot, Annie G.....	5 00	" " needy one.....	5 00
" M. L.....	6 10	" the poor children.....	5 00
Embury, Philip.....	30 00	" the poor children's dinners.....	1 00
Endicott, Jr., Wm., for G. L. H.....	100 00	" three homeless children.....	50 00
" " Society.....	50 00	Forbes, Miss P.....	5 00
Englewood Presb. S. S.....	15 50	" ".....	6 00
English, Stephen.....	25 00	Ford, J. W.....	5 00
Equitable Insurance Co.....	5 00	Foster, Mary.....	5 00
		Four little brothers.....	1 00

Fourth Ave. Presb. Church.....	\$25 00	Gerard, Mrs. J. W.....	\$10 00
" Susan H.....	25 00	Gibbs, Geo. W.....	50 00
Fowler, Horace W.....	10 00	Gifford, C. J., G. L. H.....	50 00
" Susan H.....	5 00	Gillespie, Mrs. Ann.....	50 00
Frances, Mary.....	1 00	" ".....	25 00
Francis & Loutrel.....	5 00	" Thos. W.....	5 00
" Mrs. H. C.....	25 00	Gilman.....	8 30
Franklin, Wm.....	10 00	Golden Lake Society.....	1 50
Franks, Mrs. I. P., for Thanks- giving.....	5 00	Goodman, Jas.....	100 00
Fraser, The Misses, for Children's Summer Retreat.....	50 00	Goodwin, J. J.....	50 00
Fredde, per <i>Times</i>	1 00	Gorham, L. W.....	10 00
Freeman, Alfred A.....	20 00	" " for destitute poor.....	25 00
Friend.....	5 00	Gostenhofer, Chas. T.....	100 00
".....	10 00	" ".....	100 00
" E. B. W.....	2 00	Gould, J. & Sons.....	25 00
Friends in answer to Christmas appeal.....	17 05	Graham, Mrs.....	5 00
Friends in Otisco Valley N. Y.....	15 00	Grasselle, Wm.....	5 00
" in West Durham, Maine.....	5 00	Graves, H. B.....	50 00
" per Miss Georgia Banks.....	3 50	" A. R.....	100 00
From a child.....	1 00	" Pamela A.....	2 00
" a friend.....	1 00	Gray, H. C.....	50 00
" ".....	2 00	" C., for three homes.....	50 00
" ".....	3 00	" Horace.....	100 00
" ".....	5 00	" John Clinton.....	25 00
" ".....	15 00	" J. C., for starving family.....	10 00
" " to send 3 children.....	10 00	" T.....	5 00
West.....	50 00	Greene, Martin E.....	25 00
From a little girl.....	5 00	Greenleaf, L. T.....	5 00
" Executors of Estate of Jos. W. Lester.....	1,000 00	Grether, John M.....	1 00
From Kitty, who feels sorry for the poor little Italian boys.....	2 10	Griggs, Mrs. Stephen.....	30 00
From Great Barrington, per <i>Times</i> , " Infant S. S. of Holland Pat- ent.....	3 00	Grinnell, Mrs. G. B.....	50 00
From little Violet.....	1 00	" " for Newsboys.....	
" Mrs. Curtis' boys, S. C. F.....	3 50	Lodging-House.....	50 00
" Nazareth Hall, Pa.....	5 00	Griswold, B. W.....	10 00
" our darling, who sees his first Christmas.....	50	" R. W., for the poor.....	10 00
From Sadie.....	1 00	Groesbeek, F. E.....	5 00
" scholars on roll of honor, S. S. Presb. Church, Lafayette, Ind., From Sherrill's Mt., Iowa.....	25 00	Guests and employees of Clifton Springs Sanitarium.....	20 00
" some little ones in Wm. H. Benjamin's school.....	3 00	Guests and employees of Clifton Springs Sanitarium.....	11 00
From S. S. of First Presbyterian Church, Cranford, N. J.....	23 06	Guests and employees of Clifton Springs Sanitarium.....	24 00
From two H.'s.....	2 00	Gunther, Wm. Henry.....	50 00
" two motherless children.....	10 00	Guy, Alexander.....	1 00
" ".....	10 00	Guyot, A.....	5 00
" various parties, collected through Ger. Amer. Bank.....	23 00	G., to send children West.....	30 00
From young ladies of Catskill, N. Y., per Miss Anna Hull, for S. C. Fund.....	150 00	G., Wm. H., for Newsboys.....	5 00
Frothingham, O. B.....	50 00	G. A.....	1 00
F.....	8 00	G. B. H.....	33 00
F. E. L., for Thanksgiving.....	20 00	G. C. B., for sick man.....	25 00
F. H. T.....	5 00	G. E. D.....	10 00
F. M. R.....	10 00	G. E. M.....	100 00
F. W. L.....	25 00	G. G. K.....	25 00
Galloway, Robert.....	25 00	G. H.....	100 00
Galway, Jos. N.....	10 00	Hagen, N. W.....	50 00
Gannett, W. C.....	50	".....	50 00
Gans, F. A.....	25 00	Haines, Henrietta B.....	50 00
Garner, Miss A. J., for starving family.....	10 00	" Miss Mary E.....	10 00
Gay, The Misses.....	2 00	" Mrs. Laura.....	10 00
		Haines, Miss, pupils.....	16 50
		Hale, C. & H.....	2 50
		" Mary O.....	5 00
		" Mrs. S. W.....	25 00
		" " for G. L. H.....	25 00
		" " for Newsboys.....	20 00
		" Thos.....	50 00
		Hall, Acksa.....	1 00
		" Mrs. Sarah W.....	3 00
		" Nelson.....	15 00
		" ".....	5 00
		" Valentine G.....	50 00
		Hallgarten, Chas. L.....	25 00
		" & Co.....	10 00

Halsted, Wm. M.	\$25 00	Holly, H. Hudson	\$5 00
Hamersley, J. H.	50 00	Holmes, Daniel	5 00
" J. Hooker, to send	2 00	" M. T.	4 00
three children West	50 00	"	3 00
Hamersley, J. W.	50 00	Homes, Frank	2 00
" for G. L. H.	50 00	Hope, J.	5 00
" Louis C., to send three		Hopkins, Rev. T. A.	10 00
children West	50 00	Hotchkiss, David M.	1 00
Hamilton, John P.	100 00	" Fanny	1 00
Hancock, Maria	5 00	" Willie and Parents	3 00
Hardwick, B. C.	100 00	Houghton, Frank R.	25 00
Harlem, for starving family	1 00	" H.	5 00
Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. Ed.	20 00	" H. R., contents of a lost	
Harris, S. M.	20 00	pocket-book	7 84
Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. T. E.	1 00	Houston, Agnes	3 00
Harry and Ida	2 00	Hopkins, John R.	5 00
Harry and Lulie	5 00	" Mrs. A. G.	2 00
Harriman, Mrs. Oliver, Children's		" Mrs. E. W.	25 00
Summer Retreat	50 00	Howatson, A. S.	5 00
Hart, Mrs. Hannah S.	5 00	Howe, M.	5 00
Hartley, Ed.	100 00	" W. P.	50
Hatch, C. & Z.	2 00	Howland, Cath. E.	5 00
" Mrs. W. B.	5 00	" Mary M.	5 00
" & Foote	25 00	"	10 00
Haughwout & Co., E. V., forstarv-		" Master Meredith, Christ-	
ing family	3 60	mas savings	2 63
Hauselt, Chas.	25 00	Howland, Miss Maud	2 28
Havemeyer, H. C.	25 00	Hoyt, E. H.	1 00
" Wm. F.	25 00	" Jas. O., Sick Children's Fund	25 00
Haven, Mrs. J. W.	10 00	" for Newsboys	25 00
"	10 00	" Mrs., for poor family	10 00
Hawes, Mrs. Lydia, to help send		Hubbard, John P.	10 00
children West	50 00	" Mrs. N. S.	2 00
Haxtun, Mr. and Mrs. Benj., Chil-		" Samuel W.	1 00
dren's Summer Retreat	350 00	Huber, Jacob T.	1 00
Hay, Jas.	10 00	Hume, J.	5 00
Hayden, G. B.	2 00	Humphreys, A. W.	5 00
Haydock, Geo. G.	10 00	" Solon	100 00
" Mrs. G. G.	10 00	Hunt, E. S.	2 00
" Robt.	10 00	" Samuel I.	5 00
Hayne, Benjamin	2 00	Huntingdon, Wm.	1 50
Hayward, Mrs. H. F.	100 00	Hurlbut, Henry A.	100 00
Hazen, Jas.	40 00	Hustace, Mrs. L. G.	5 00
Healy, Mrs. Eliza	2 00	Hutchinson, S. A.	1 00
Heaton, H. G.	10 00	" Thos.	2 00
"	5 00	Hyde, Ed.	5 00
Hebrews 13 and 16	2 00	H.	3 00
Helms, Rev. and Mrs. S. D.	1 00	H.	100 00
Heminway, Mrs. L.	50	H., for Sick Children's Fund	20 00
Henderson, Chas.	20 00	H., for Society	150 00
" Miss M. W.	5 00	H. B. F.	10 00
" Robt.	20 00	H. C. B.	2 00
Henriques, C. A.	5 00	H. C. O.	10 00
Heroy, Jas. H.	100 00	H. C. O.	20 00
Hewit, Mrs. S. A., Children's Sum-		H. C. O., for starving family	5 00
mer Retreat	50 00	H. H., Mrs.	10 00
Hills, Miss Clarissa	2 00	H. J. C.	20 00
" Mrs. Eliza	3 00	H. K. H.	2 00
Hincks, Willie and Eddie	1 00	H. L. B.	5 00
Hinman, Mr.	5 00	H. M.	50 00
" Wm. K.	20 00	H. M. B.	10 00
Hinslow, Mrs.	5 00	H. M. B.	5 00
Hitchcock, Sarah M.	100 00	H. R. W.	25 00
Hoag, John Q.	5 00	H. R. W., Sick Children's Fund	25 00
" Mrs. D. T.	10 00	Ide, A. W.	1 00
Hoe, Mrs. Robt., Children's Sum-		" Mary E.	1 00
mer Retreat	50 00	Infant class of Hope Mission S. S.	2 30
Hoffman, Geo.	50 00	" of S. S. of Brick Ch.	5 00
" Mrs., for the poor	5 00	" Initials"	30 00
" S. V., per Times	100 00	Inslee, S., Jr.	25 00
" & Co.	10 00	Ireland, Hannah	15 00
Hollock, Leavitt	1 00	"	20 00
		Iselin, Mrs. J. A.	5 00

Iselin, Mrs. J. A.	\$5 00	Keller, Josephine and Delilah	\$1 00
" "	5 00	Kelley, Emily	3 00
Irvin, Richard	50 00	Kelly, Geo. W.	5 00
Irwin, David	20 00	Kemp, Mrs. E.	3 00
I. M. F.	5 00	Kendall, Mrs.	10 00
I. M. H.	10 00	Kendrick, Mrs. Emma P., and friend	5 50
I. P.	5 00	Kennedy, R. & Co.	5 00
I. P.	5 00	Kenosha Unitarian Ch., Wisconsin	23 50
I. P.	5 00	Kent, Artemus	5 00
I. P.	3 00	Kenyon, Ida F.	5 00
I. P., Thanksgiving offering	5 00	Keran, Miss, Children's Summer Retreat	15 00
I. P., to send boys West	10 00	Kernochan, Mrs. Fred	15 00
I. P.	15 00	Keyes, Warren	1 00
I. Q., Liverpool	25 00	Kidder, Asa	2 00
I. S., S. C. Fund	10 00	" Master Homer H.	25 00
Jackman, Lydia A.	5 00	King, Susan	5 00
Jacobson, Frederick	25 00	" " emigration	5 00
Jacobus, J.	1 00	" Wm. L.	300 00
James, D. W.	115 94	Kingan & Co.	20 00
" Children's Summer Retreat	200 00	Kingsland, Henry P.	25 00
" " Italian B'd'g Fund,	500 00	" A. C., Jr.	100 00
" L. W., to send children West	50 00	Kinman, M. K.	25 00
" Mrs. D. W., Sick Chil- dren's Fund	75 00	Kipp, M. D., Isaac L.	50 00
Jarrett, Thos. N.	5 00	Kitchen & Co., Geo. H.	5 00
Jayne & Co., B. F.	3 00	" M. K.	25 00
Jennie and Willie, savings for warm dinners	2 00	" M. K., for Christmas	10 00
Jesup, Mrs. M. K., for Children's Summer Retreat	25 00	" Mrs. J. W. W.	50 00
Johnson, Miss Lanra W. W.	25 00	Knevals, Stephen M.	25 00
" Mrs. A. H. D.	2 00	Knight, E. H.	15 00
" Mrs. John	25 00	Kruina F.	10 00
" W. M.	50 00	Kuhler, Rev. Gerh.	9 15
Johnny and Clarence, per <i>Times</i>	1 00	Kuhn, Grace M., expenses of boy to West	29 00
Johnston, Mrs. M., for poor	25 00	Kurzman, Sampson P.	5 00
Jones, Geo.	50 00	K. D. B.	4 00
" James H.	25 00	K. H., for the poor	10 00
" "	50 00	K. & M., per <i>Times</i>	15 00
" Little Mollie, S. C. F.	5 00	Ladies of Rye Seminary	45 00
" Mrs. D. A.	2 00	Lane, Eugene A.	5 00
" Mrs. J. J., for the newsboys	100 00	Lagow, Mrs. M. W. P.	1 00
" Mrs. J. J., clothing for newsboys	46 00	Langdon, Catherine L.	100 00
" Mrs. Harriet	1 00	" Miss	5 00
" Minerva A.	1 00	" Walter	10 00
" Rebecca	100 00	" W., for Mrs. H.	10 00
" Rev. F. C., and family	5 00	" W., for poor family	5 00
Jung, T. C.	10 00	" Woodbury G.	50 00
J. D., for starving family	5 00	Lanier, Chas.	25 00
J. F., S. C. Fund	2 00	" J. F. D.	10 00
J. H. L.	10 00	" Mrs. C., Children's Sum- mer Retreat	25 00
J. K. G.	25 00	Laurana, Mrs.	10 00
J. M.	5 00	Lawrence, Henry & Sons	10 00
J. M. F.	5 00	" Mrs.	3 00
J. M. H.	5 00	" Mrs.	5 00
J. R.	2 00	" Mrs. Eloise	5 00
J. R., New Canaan, Ct	20 00	" S.	5 00
J. R. E.	50 00	" W. B.	20 00
J. R. E., for poor families	38 00	Leavitt, Mrs. M. L.	10 00
J. S. O., per <i>Times</i>	6 00	Le Bosquet, R. L.	1 00
J. T. B.	2 00	Le Conte, Miss Mary	25 00
J. T. B.	2 00	Lee, D. B., S. C. Fund	50 00
J. V. V. S., for emigration	10 00	Leland Bros. & Co., and subscrip- tions from customers	25 00
J. W. B.	5 00	Lenox, James	50 00
J. W. B.	1 00	Lentilhon, I.	5 00
J. W. N.	5 00	Lester, David P.	10 00
J. W. N., for starving family	1 00	" R. A.	10 00
Keep, Mrs. Emma	88 20	Levi, Lewis S.	20 00
Keese, Levi	100 00	" Master Edgar, S. C. Fund	3 00
		Lewis, A.	10 00
		" D. N.	50 00

Lewis, Mrs. C.	\$3 00	Lyon, Samuel E.	\$10 00
" Platt	15 00	L. A. H.	2 00
Lightbourn, Miss Mella	7 00	L. F. W., S. C. Fund.	25 00
Lillie and Freddie	4 00	L. G. H.	2 00
Limbert, August	10 00	L. J. H., for emigration.	60 00
" for Thanksgiving,	5 00	L. M.	5 00
Lincoln, E. F.	5 00	L. S., S. C. Fund.	5 00
" Jas. D.	25 00	Macgregor, D.	5 00
Linda, Frank and Meta	10 00	Macklin, H.	5 00
Little Alice	75	Maddock, W. B.	5 00
" and Johnnie for Christ-		Madison Ave., for starving family,	5 00
mas dinners.	1 00	Magee, W. J.	25 00
Little Alice's savings	7 00	Magor, Miss	5 00
" D. L. W., for warm dinners,	5 00	Manice, Mrs. C. M., for Children's	
" Fannie	56 00	Summer Retreat.	25 00
" Gussie	1 00	Manning, Abel	2 00
" "	1 00	Marden, Eddie and Willie	2 00
" "	1 00	Markham, J. and family	3 00
" Katie's savings	1 50	Markoe, F. M.	5 00
" M. and G.	5 00	Marquand, F.	100 00
" Margaret and Helen	6 00	" F.	50 00
" "	5 00	Marsh, Mrs. John	7 00
" Minnie and her Aunty, S. C.		" Mrs. T., for emigration	15 00
Fund	2 00	Marshall, Louisa	10 00
" Samuel, per <i>Times</i> .	1 00	" Mary P.	10 00
" Willie and Gracie's savings		Martin, Jona.	1 00
in gold and silver	3 45	" Professor	2 00
Little John, L.	10 00	" B. N.	3 00
Livingston, E.	50 00	" D. S.	5 00
" M.	200 00	" D. S.	5 00
" Mrs. Clermont	5 00	Marvin, Dwight E.	5 00
" Mrs. R. E.	50 00	Matheson, Isabel, to send a child	
" R. J., Children's Sum-		West	15 00
mer Retreat	150 00	Matthews, Ed. C.	500 00
Livingston, R. J., Cottage Place		Maude and Charlie	2 00
School	50 00	Maurice, James	20 00
Livingston, R. J., food for Cottage		Maury, Rutsen	10 00
Place School	322 33	May, Miss M. C.	5 30
Livingston, R. J., East River		" S. C. Fund.	5 00
School	250 00	McAdam, Q.	10 00
Livingston, R. J., food for East		McCarty, T.	20 00
River School	150 00	McCleery, Thos.	5 00
Livingston, R. J., for Park School,	25 00	McCorkle, H. M.	25 00
Sick Children's		McCoy, J.	1 00
Fund	100 00	McCrea, Mrs.	4 00
Locke & Monroe, S. C. Fund.	25 00	McEvers, Mrs. Bache	59 00
Lockie, John	6 00	McGee, James	10 00
" "	15 00	McIlvaine, Mr.	10 00
Lodge, Mrs. A. C.	50 00	McKeon, Rev. S.	1 00
Loop, Eliza T.	20 00	McKim, J. H.	20 00
Lord, John	1 00	" for emigration	100 00
Lorrillard, P. & Co.	10 00	" Haslett, Jr.	25 00
Lottimer, W. & Co.	25 00	Mead, Chas. L.	10 00
Lounsbery, J. H.	50 00	" E. H.	5 00
Love, J. H.	1 00	" Miles	2 00
Low, Mrs. Joseph T., Children's		" Mrs. Ed. and a few ladies.	3 00
Summer Retreat	25 00	" Mrs. L. G., Children's Sum-	
Love, Daniel	20 00	mer Retreat.	20 00
" Mrs. Louisa, to send a child		Meckrum, Olive	1 00
West	17 00	Meeker & Dean	50 00
Lowery, Mrs., Christmas dinner.	5 00	Menelas, C.	10 00
" S. C. Fund	5 00	Menken, J. S., S. C. Fund	10 00
Lowndes, Gertrude, for destitute.	100 00	Merriam, Chas.	50 00
" Mrs. Mary, for the poor,	25 00	" for emigration	300 00
Ludlum, Mrs. M.	50 00	" Geo.	20 00
" Mrs. Nicholas, for emi-		" Homer	50 00
gration.	50 00	" J. S.	5 00
Lunt, P. H.	15 00	Merrick, T. B.	25 00
Lusk, Dr. Wm. T., Children's Sum-		Merry Christmas from U. S. Assay	
mer Retreat	25 00	Office	6 00
Lydig, Miss	5 00	Mesereau, W. T. & J.	10 00
Lynd, Robert	5 00	Meyer, T. W.	25 00
Lynde, Mrs.	5 00	Middleton, John	6 00

Miller Brothers	\$5 00	Nichols, M. H.	\$1 00
" Daniel S.	50 00	" R. D.	1 00
" John	2 00	No name	25 00
" John W.	8 00	"	10 00
Miller's Place Sabbath School	3 00	"	10 00
Miner, Mrs. J. O.	1 00	"	5 00
Minot, Mrs. E. F.	5 00	"	5 00
Minton, Mrs. S. C.	10 00	North, Thos. M.	25 00
Minturn, Mrs. A. M.	25 00	Northfield, Minn.	50
Missionary, per <i>Times</i>	5 00	Northrup, Miss Sallie.	5 00
Mitchell, Mr.	3 00	Number 2, S. C. F.	1 00
" Mr. and Mrs. J. S.	50 00	N., per <i>Times</i>	10 00
" Mrs. Ed.	100 00	N. E. F.	5 00
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" Sewing Club	5 00	Of a little take a little.	1 00
" " for emigra-	78 88	Ogden, Alfred	25 00
tion	25 00	" Wm.	15 00
Monell, Mrs. Caroline	25 00	O'Hara, W. H.	5 00
Monroe, A. L. B.	1 00	One who believes in something	
Moore, W. H.	5 00	higher than Christianity.	1 00
" W. H. H., for emigration.	100 00	Opdyke, H. B.	50 00
Morehouse, Alanson, for emigra-	1,000 00	" Mrs. Wm. S.	5 00
tion	15 00	Osborn, W. H.	100 00
Morey, S. T.	10 00	Osborne, Mrs. J. H., S. C. Fund.	50 00
" Thos. S.	50 00	Osgood, Mrs. S. S.	40 00
Morgan, Henry.	5 00	Ostrander, C. V. B.	10 00
" Mrs. E.	2 00	"	20 00
" Rev. Stillman	5 00	Ottendorfer, Mrs. Anna.	10 00
Morris, Mrs. J. J.	1 05	Otto, F. G.	5 00
" R.	2 00	Oxholm, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. E.	5 00
Morss, G. H.	50 00	Oxnard, F.	10 00
Morton, L. P.	5 00	O. B. I.	25 00
Moulton, S. D.	5 00	O. C.	1 00
Muldaur, M. M.	10 00	O. G. B.	5 00
Mulford, C. H.	10 00	O. W. T.	2 00
Murray, Mr. and Mrs. S. W.	50 00	Packard, Sarah	5 00
" R. S., Murray Fund.	25 00	Paine, Jno.	100 00
Myer, F. W.	25 00	Painter, Mrs. T. M.	30 00
Myers, J. K.	5 00	Palmer, H. M.	100 00
" M. J.	1 70	" Mrs. Sarah	2 00
M. (a little girl)	1 00	Panchen, I. S.	5 00
M., per <i>Times</i>	7 00	Park Baptist Church, Port Rich-	
M. A. S., S. C. Fund	1 00	mond.	16 46
M. C.	1 00	Park, Mrs. J. L.	2 00
"	1 00	Parker, Hannah S.	2 00
"	1 00	Parsons, May and Edith	16 20
" S. C. Fund.	5 50	" M. B., emigration	15 00
" and S. C.	7 00	" Wm. B.	25 00
M. E. H.	50 00	Parratt, Robt. P.	100 00
M. E. L., S. C. Fund	2 00	Part of the employees of C. B. & Co.	5 00
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M. H. T.	2 00	Paulding, W. I.	25 00
M. J. L.	2 00	" W. S.	10 00
M. L. B.	5 00	Pearson, I. Greene	50 00
M. M. B.	5 00	" H.	1 00
M. V.	5 00	Peck, C. C.	5 00
M. W.	1 00	"	5 00
M. W. B.	1 00	"	5 00
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Nathan, Emily G.	25 00	" Geo. W.	100 00
Neilson, Mrs. Margaret A.	50 00	" Jas. D.	20 00
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Neswith, Dr. Robert D.	10 00	Pellow, Henry E.	50 00
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Perry, Mrs. Lucy B., per <i>Times</i>	2 00	Rice, Miss Clari sa.	2 00
" St.	10 00	" M. S.	1 00
" Rev. David.	2 00	Richards, A. C.	100 00
Phelps, J. N., Children's Summer		Richardson, Boynton & Co.	20 00
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Phelps, Mahala	2 00	" Miss C. E.	30 00
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" " Children's Sum-		Riker, D. S.	100 00
mer Retreat.	50 00	Ripley, Geo. B.	5 00
Phelps, Mrs. R. W.	2 00	Robbins, Geo. A.	100 00
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" Rev. C. E.	1 00	" Mrs. Marshall O.	25 00
" Wm. Walter, Children's		" W. B.	5 50
Summer Retreat.	50 00	Robertson, Mrs. Archibald	15 00
Phillips, Mrs. Anna H.	3 50	Robinson, A.	1 00
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Pupils of J. McMullen's School.	5 00	" Miss Susan	10 00
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Thanksgiving	6 00	" S. A.	1 00
Pierce & Co., Geo.	20 00	Rodgers, A. R.	25 00
Popc, Thos. J. & Bro.	50 00	Roe, Alfred	25 00
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" Mrs. C. A.	5 00	" Theodore, for Children's	
Poster, Thos., for Christmas	10 00	Summer Retreat	100 00
Potter, Howard, Children's Sum-		Roosevelt, Theodore, for Newsboys'	
mer Retreat.	200 00	Thanksgiving.	100 00
Potter, Mrs. S. E.	1 00	Ropes, Jas. Hardy	1 00
Powers, Wm. P.	50 00	Rose, Mrs. Willard	5 00
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Prentice, Mrs. C. T.	1 00	Roy, E. G.	3 00
Presb. Ch. (2d) of Huntingdon,		" "	5 00
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" Nina, for the poor	16 00	R. A. R.	5 00
Proceeds of Children's Mite Fair	15 00	R. F.	2 00
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Proceeds of Little Girl's Fair, held		R. M.	2 00
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P.	5 00	Sandawdy, per <i>Times</i>	10 00
P. A.	2 00	Sargent, Mrs. S.	10 00
P. G.	10 00	" S.	10 00
P. J., for Children's Summer Home,	25 00	Saul, Rev. Samuel.	100 00
P. O. Order from Greenfield, Mass.	5 00	Saunders, F.	5 00
" " Keeseville, N. Y.	4 00	Savings of three little children for	
" " Roxbury, Mass.	3 00	Christmas.	1 00
Q's, per <i>Times</i>	5 00	Saxe, Bertie	25
Randolph, S. F.	5 00	Saxe, Eddie	1 00
Ray, Mrs. Richard, per R. J. L.	100 00	" Georgie	1 00
" Robert	25 00	" G. G.	10 00
" " for Newsboys'		Schaper, Simon	6 00
Christmas.	30 00	Schaus, Mrs. W.	25 00
Ray, Robert	25 00	" Wm.	6 00
Raymond, Fanny	5 00	Schermerhorn, Alfred	50 00
Redi	5 00	" Wm. C.	25 00
Reid, James	3 00	Schieffelin, H. M.	100 00
" Relhas "	25 00	" Miss Fanny K.	15 00
Renwick, Henry B.	250 00	" Miss Minnie	10 00

Schlesinger, B.	\$50 00	Spencer, Mrs. C. L.	\$200 00
Scholars of Academic Department, Friends' Seminary	10 00	" " "	200 00
Schriver, Walter	10 00	" " " Children's Sum- mer Retreat.	300 00
" "	20 00	Spink, G. F.	5 00
Schuchardt, Frederick	25 00	Spring, Susan B.	2 00
Schultze, L. E. & Co.	5 00	Stamford Manufacturing Co.	20 00
Schuyler, G. L.	25 00	" " " for	
Scotfield, Albert H.	2 50	Girls' L. H.	5 00
Scott, I. D.	1 00	Stamford Manufacturing Co., for	
" W. H.	100 00	Newsboys' L. H.	5 00
Seaward, Benjamin	10 00	Stannell, Mrs. J. E.	1 00
Seccomb, E. A.	15 00	Starr, Theo. B.	20 00
Sedgwick, John W., S. C. Fund.	30 00	Stedman, Nason	1 00
" J. W.	25 00	Steele, M. R., for starving family.	10 00
Segars, Sick Children's Fund	25 00	Stephens, Benjamin	50 00
Seguin, Mrs. E. C.	5 00	Stevens, D. S.	5 00
Sell, S. H.	2 00	" Fred. W.	50 00
Selover, Daniel	5 00	" Mrs. F. H.	5 00
Seon, Mrs. A. F.	5 00	Steward, Mrs. John, for Newsboys'	
Sewall, Rev. R.	1 00	L. H.	15 00
Sexton, A. W.	1 00	Steward, Mrs. John, to buy cloth- ing for Newsboys.	25 00
" Wm. L.	10 00	Stewart, A. T. & Co.	25 00
Seymour, Mrs. D. L.	5 00	" A. T. & Co., for Thanks- giving.	25 00
" Wm. & Co.	10 00	Stickney, Sarah D.	2 00
Seyton, C. S.	20 00	Stoddard, Rev. E. W.	5 50
" "	10 00	Stokes, Anson Phelps	100 00
Sharpless, Miss Marion	5 00	Children's Summer Retreat.	250 00
Shaw, Francis Geo.	100 00	Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps, Books for Children's Summer Retreat.	30 00
Sheafe, I. F.	500 00	Stokes, Mrs. Anson Phelps, for Children's Summer Retreat	1,000 00
" Wm.	100 00	Stone, Geo. E.	50 00
Shepard, F. M.	250 00	Stone, Samuel R.	50 00
" Mrs. E. F., Children's Summer Retreat.	25 00	Storrs, Chas., Thanksgiving	100 00
Sherman, G. W.	8 00	Storrs, Chas. L.	20 00
" Mrs. G.	5 00	Stoughton, Charles B.	20 00
Shethar, Samuel & Co.	100 00	St. Paul's Church, Englewood.	10 00
Sikes, A. E.	1 00	Strang, Theo.	5 00
Simpson, E., Jr.	1 00	Strong, Chas. E., Christmas Din- ner.	10 00
Sistare, Geo. K.	10 00	Stout, A. P.	100 00
Skeel, Roswell	250 00	St. Thomas Sunday School.	58 00
Skinner, Geo. and wife.	2 00	Stuart, J. J. & Co.	50 00
Slade, Mrs. E., to send a boy West,	15 00	Sturges, Mrs. Russell	25 00
Slawson, J. B.	10 00	Sturgis, Jonathan	50 00
Sloan, Mrs. T. C.	10 00	Julia	2 70
" Samuel	50 00	" Mrs. Jonathan, Children's Summer Retreat.	50 00
" Wm. D.	25 00	" Mrs. Jonathan.	25 00
" W. & J.	25 00	Stuyvesant, A. M.	10 00
Smede, Mrs. Lottie E.	1 00	" Mrs. Rutherford	25 00
" "	2 00	Subscribers to <i>Christian Union</i> , per G. S. Merriam	20 00
Smedburg, Oscar	75 00	Suckley, Thos. H.	25 00
" "	50 00	Sunday School, Albion, Ind.	17 52
Smith, Andrew	2 00	" and friends of Pres- byterian Ch. of Champlain.	23 08
" Dr. Jas. O.	5 00	Sunday School and others of Scot- land, Ct.	26 40
" Gerrit	10 00	Sunday School Baptist Church, Waverly and Holtsville, L. I.	2 00
" to send a child West,	15 00	Sunday School Broad street Bap- tist Church, Elizabeth, N. J., to send a child West	25 00
" H. P.	5 00	Sunday School Clarkson, Glouces- ter Co., N. J.	2 00
" Mrs. Andrew H., to send a boy West	15 00	Sunday School class of Amherst, Mass., to send child West.	15 00
Smith, Mrs. C. H.	5 00		
" Mrs. H. B.	10 00		
" Mrs. J. M.	5 00		
Smyth, Egbert C.	2 00		
Smull, Thos. L. & Co.	10 00		
Snedon, John	20 00		
Snell, Wm. W.	2 50		
Sone & Fleming	100 00		
Souther, Chas. E.	5 00		
Spaulding, H. F.	25 00		
Speiden, Carrie and Mary Flower.	2 00		
Spencer, G. G.	25 00		
" Mrs. C. L.	300 00		
" " "	100 00		

Sunday School Congl. Church of Agawam, Mass.	\$15 00	Sunday School Missionary Assn., Fourteenth street Presbyterian Church.	\$200 50
Sunday School Congl. Church of Brighton, O.	7 00	Sunday School, North Branch Station, N. J.	10 10
Sunday School Congl. Church of Centre Brook, Ct.	8 00	Sunday School, Northfield, Ct.	7 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Chicopee Falls.	17 67	" " Orange Valley Ch., N. J.	43 18
Sunday School Congl. Church of Colebrook, Ct.	18 50	Sunday School Presb. Church of Amsterdam, N. Y.	25 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of De Witt, Iowa.	12 00	Sunday School Presb. Church of Englewood.	15 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Dover, N. H.	51 50	Sunday School Presb. Church of South Amboy, N. J.	9 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of East Smithfield, Penn.	10 00	Sunday School Presb. Church of Vineland, N. J.	7 25
Sunday School Congl. Church of Fairfield, Ind.	3 00	Sunday School, Randolph Centre, Vt.	5 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Fair Haven, Vt.	16 57	Sunday School Reformed Church, Germantown, N. Y.	7 16
Sunday School Congl. Church of Kelley's Island, O.	8 83	Sunday School Reformed Church of the Huguenots, S. I.	5 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Middlefield, Ct.	10 00	Sunday School Second Congl. Ch. of Amherst, Mass.	50 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of New Canaan, Ct.	15 00	Sunday School Second Congl. Ch. of Stonington, Ct.	15 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of New Fairfield, Ct.	5 00	Sunday School Second Reformed Ch. of Tarrytown, N. Y.	50 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of North Adams, Mass.	50 00	Sunday School South Egremont Congl. Church, Mass.	25 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Old Saybrook, Ct.	8 50	Sunday School St. Barnabas Ch. of Irvington, N. Y.	25 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Oswego, N. Y.	19 00	Sunday School Welsh Congl. Ch. of Taylorville, Pa.	2 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Royal Oak, Mich.	3 00	Sunday School, Woodbridge, Connecticut.	10 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Stratford, Ct.	7 00	Suydam, Caroline W.	50 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Thomaston, Ct.	17 00	" Mrs. Henry, for starving family.	10 00
Sunday School Congl. Church of Townsend, Mass.	5 00	Swan, Anna M.	2 00
Sunday School, Crawfordsville, Iowa.	8 05	" Fanny W.	2 00
Sunday School Evangelical Congl. Society, Athol, Mass.	10 00	Sweetzer, E. C.	5 00
Sunday School First Church of Rockville, Ct.	10 00	Swift, James T.	25 00
Sunday School First Congl. Ch. of Candor, N. Y.	10 00	" Jane L.	50 00
Sunday School First Congl. Ch. of Montclair, N. J.	50 00	Swords, H. Cothel.	5 00
Sunday School First Congl. Ch. of Stamford, Ct.	25 00	Sympathizer, per Times, S. C. Fund.	5 00
Sunday School First Congl. Ch. of Stamford, Ct.	25 00	S. X. C.	10 00
Sunday School First Congl. Ch. of Norwich, N. J.	15 00	S. K. P.	6 00
Sunday School First Presb. Ch. of Cleveland, Ohio.	32 58	S. W. A.	25
Sunday School First Presb. Ch. of Port Henry, N. Y.	20 00	Talbot Benjamin	1 00
Sunday School First Presb. Ch. of Rutherford Park, N. J.	40 00	Talmadge, Mrs.	5 00
Sunday School First Presb. Ch. of Rutherford Park, N. J.	41 25	Talman, Miss Catherine C.	200 00
Sunday School First Presb. Ch. of Rutherford Park, N. J.	15 00	Tappan, Mrs. Annie S.	2 00
Sunday School, Mariposa Creek, Cal.	5 00	Tarrytown	5 00
Sunday School, Mariposa Dist., Mercer, Cal.	5 00	Taylor, H. W., S. C. Fund.	5 00
Sunday School M. E. Ch., Seville, Ohio	2 40	Terrel, Mrs. E.	1 00
		Terry, Mrs. Johanna.	1 00
		Thackeray, R.	2 00
		Thankoffering, for special mercy, from a lady and gentleman in Europe.	30 00
		The savings of little Margaret and Helen.	1 00
		The Weeks' children.	5 00
		Thompson, F. F.	50 00
		" Henry.	100 00
		" Mrs. Luke.	5 00
		" M. S.	5 00
		" Wm.	2 00
		" "	15 00
		" & Jewett.	25 00
		Thornell, Thos. L.	5 00

Three children, per Annie C. Hogg	\$3 00	Van Rensselaer, Louisa	\$20 00
" little boys and a little girl..	1 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00
" " brothers, Fred, Rich-		Van Voorhies, Arthur S.	6 00
ard, and Jamie, warm dinners,	3 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Thurston, Wm. M.	5 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Thwing, E. W.	10 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
Tioronda Sabbath School, Fishkill,		Van Vorst, Julia	50 00
N. Y.	36 89	Van Wagenin, Bleecker	10 00
Tite, Miss E. H.	1 00	Vaughn, H. B.	5 00
Titus, Geo. N.	15 00	Vermilye, T. Edward	50 00
Tobias, Dr.	5 00	Vernon, Mr.	5 00
Todd, A. J.	5 00	Verplanck & Irwin	5 00
Tolles, Mrs. E. C.	1 00	Very truly yours, to get four chil-	
Tompkins, C. B.	25 00	dren homes	70 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00	Vose, Miss Kate	15 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00	Wakeman, Francis, S. C. Fund	200 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00	Wales, Theron	1 00
Tom, Dick, and Harry, for deserv-		Walkden, Mary and Lucy	2 00
ing poor	5 00	Walker, Ed. J.	30 00
Tom's Christmas present	10 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	30 00
Torrance, Henry	100 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25 00
Towns, Mrs. Samuel	1 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
Townsend, Ellen	50 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	1 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	25
Township of Litchfield, O., per		" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
John Payne	43 24	Wardner, A.	5 00
Tucker, R. Sands	10 00	Warner, Sheldon	5 00
Treasurer of a defunct trade or-		Warnock, Miss Matilda	10 00
ganization	14 11	Warren, J. S.	5 00
Trowbridge, Edwin L.	10 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00	Waterhouse, J. M.	3 00
Trustees of E. Withington, S. S.		Watrous, Mrs. Chas.	40 00
Jocelyn, and J. B. Coleman	25 00	Way, Little Ellen L.	1 00
Turner, A. C.	1 00	Webb, E. A.	5 00
Tuttle, Anna	1 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	15 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	2 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
Tweed, Mrs. Mary	2 50	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Tweedy, E.	50 00	Weber, Mrs. L.	1 00
Two children and servant, M.E.E.,	1 30	Weed, Mrs. Leota	1 50
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" " " " " " " " " " " "		Weeks, John A.	25 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "		Welles, H. H. and family	10 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "		" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "		Welling, Wm. & Co.	10 00
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" " " " " " " " " " " "		Wetherbee, Marshall	1 00
Union Congl. S. S. of E. Hampton,		Wetmore, Samuel	30 00
Ct	10 00	Wheat, Dr. J. B.	28 66
United Congregations of M. E. and		Wheeler, J. W.	5 00
Presb. Churches of Madison,		" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
N. J.	22 85	" " " " " " " " " " " "	3 00
Untermeyer, D.	5 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	50 00
Vail, C. E., emigration	15 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
Valentine, Lizzie	5 00	Wheelock, Geo. G.	15 00
" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00	Wheelwright, Miss C. M.	30 00
Van Boskirk, Mrs. A., Children's		" " " " " " " " " " " "	10 00
Summer Retreat	50 00	White, Chas. E.	25 00
Vanderpool, Master John A.	1 00	" " " " " " " " " " " "	5 00
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Whitney, Miss Maria.....	\$5 00	Woodford, R. W., S. C. Fund.....	\$5 00
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Wilkie, W. H., for starving family.....	10 00	Woodworth, A. P.....	25 00
Wilkins, Mrs. Catherine.....	200 00	Woolsey, A. H.....	100 00
" " for Hudson River School.....	50 00	" Jane Stuart, for the poor.....	50 00
Wilkinson Bros. & Co.....	5 00	" Miss C. C.....	5 00
Willard, Mrs. M. B.....	1 00	Work, J. Henry.....	10 00
Willets, Mrs. J. F.....	5 00	Worth, Mary J.....	5 00
" Samuel.....	100 00	Wotherspoon Bros.....	20 00
Williams, C. R.....	50	Wyckoff, A. E. B.....	5 00
" G. G.....	20 00	" Mrs. H. A.....	10 00
" M. D.....	2 00	Wyeth, Mary F.....	50 00
" S. C.....	25 00	" Mrs. C. A.....	100 00
Willie, per Geo. De Forest Lord, to send a boy West.....	15 00	" Mrs. C. A., S. C. Fund.....	100 00
Williston, Mrs. C. L.....	10 00	Wynkoop, Hastings.....	1 00
" Mrs. S. T.....	30 00	Wynkoop & Hallenbeck.....	10 00
" N. B.....	25 00	" ".....	50 00
Willson, Chas. H.....	25 00	W.....	5 00
" " for poor in 19th Ward.....	25 00	W.....	5 00
Wilmerding, Mrs.....	10 00	W. A. S.....	10 00
Wilson, Henry R.....	5 00	W. A. S.....	50 00
" Thos.....	20 00	W. A. S., for Thanksgiving.....	10 00
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Witherbee, Mrs. S. H., Children's Summer Retreat.....	150 00	W. J. H.....	5 00
Wolcott, Mary J., G. L. H.....	10 00	W. J. H., destitute poor.....	5 00
" Miss Ursula.....	3 00	W. M.....	5 00
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" " Children's Summer Retreat.....	250 00	W. U. W., S. C. Fund.....	2 00
Wolfe, John.....	25 00	W. Y.....	1 00
Wood, Frederick.....	100 00	Yale, A.....	10 00
" Mrs. Dr.....	2 00	" Cyrus.....	50 00
" Mrs. J. B.....	5 00	Young, Henry, S. C. Fund.....	50 00
" R. W.....	5 00	" ".....	200 00
" Zenas.....	5 00	" Mason.....	100 00
		Y. G. E.....	5 00
		Zabriskie, A. C., S. C. Fund.....	2 00
		" Mrs.....	20 00
		Zumbro, Mrs. Anne.....	5 00

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A friend, 2 pairs of shoes. A lady, 1 bundle of clothing. A lady, 4 shirts. A. A. Allen, 6 ducks. A little girl's New Year's gift to a poor child, 1 pair of stockings. B. Arnold, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Arnold, 1 package of clothing. A box of clothing from the country. Acker, Merrill & Condit, 1 bag of hams. Adrienne, of Lexington Ave., 3 pairs of shoes. A. E. F., 76 new garments. A. E. F., 37 new garments. A. E. F., 39 new garments. A friend, 1 bundle of clothing. A friend, 1 bundle of clothing. A friend, for poor of the city, 1 bundle of clothing. A friend, 1 bundle of clothing. A friend, 1 package of oatmeal, 1 sugar, and 6 bundles of clothing. A friend, 2 hats and 2 dresses. A friend, 1 pair of shoes. A friend, 2 pairs of pants. Mrs. Bacon, 1 bundle of clothing. Baldwin the Clothier, 1 bundle of clothing.

Miss Georgia Banks, 50 garments and 3 pairs of shoes. Mrs. G. C. Barrett, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. G. C. Barrett, 1 bundle of clothing. A. Barston, 1 bundle of clothing. Mr. Baker, 1 bundle of clothing. Bay State Shoe Co., one case of shoes. Mrs. Bayliss, 1 bundle of clothing. Anna W. Beardsly, 1 barrel of clothing. R. Bliss, 1 trunk of clothing. E. C. Bogert, 1 bundle of clothing. Boutillier Bros., 1 bundle of clothing. F. O. Boyd, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. H. Brown, $\frac{1}{2}$ doz. pairs of knit socks. Mrs. Bryce, 2 bundles of clothing and box of shoes. Mrs. Bumstead, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Bumstead, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Burdock, 2 pairs of stockings. Mrs. Burgess, 2 pairs of stockings. Lawrence Burke, 2 pairs of stockings. By express from Newport, R. I., 5 pairs of mittens, 4 pairs of socks.

and $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen pairs of knit socks. By express from Hastings, 3 bags of clothing. By express, Stamford, Conn., 1 bundle of clothing. By express from Plainfield, N. J., 1 barrel of clothing. By express, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, 1 bundle of clothing. By express, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Cahoon, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. O. G. Callan, 1 box of clothing. C. E., 1 box of clothing and books. W. E. Chisholm, package of pamphlets. Church of Reformation, 9 new garments. Church of Reformation, 18 new garments. Church of Reformation, 10 petticoats, 9 chemises, and 9 pairs of drawers. Church of Reformation, 1 skirt, 5 chemises, and 5 pairs of drawers. Mrs. Colden, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. G. C. Collins, 3 parcels of clothing. E. H. Coster, 3 parcels of clothing. E. H. Coster, 3 parcels of clothing and shoes. Miss Cotheal, 1 bundle of clothing. Crampton Bros., 1 box of soap. Rev. Mr. Craighead, 1 bundle of clothing. Andrew R. Culver, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Dana, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Dedervell, 2 bundles of clothing. Miss Deming, 1 bundle of clothing. R. O. Delamater, 1 barrel of apples. Mrs. H. N. Dodge, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Amy H. Duer, 7 chemises and 7 flannel skirts. Mrs. Dumont, 1 bundle of clothing. Charles M. Earle, 1 bundle of clothing. Susan S. Elliott, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Emerson, 1 bundle of clothing. Employment Society of Dr. Adams' Church, 18 new garments. F. A. E., 61 new garments. Miss F. A. E., 58 new garments. Mrs. E. P. Fabbri, 50 new garments. J. R. Ferrer, 1 bundle of clothing. Henry M. Field, coat, vest, and pants. First Cong'l Ch. of Torrington, Litchfield, Conn., 3 barrels of clothing. Miss Foster, 1 package of clothing. H. A. Foote, 1 package of clothing. H. A. Foote, 1 package of clothing. Mr. Francis, 1 package of clothing. Friend, 2 bundles of clothing and shoes. Friend, 4 pairs of stockings. Friend, 1 bundle of clothing. Friend, 1 trunk and 2 boxes of clothing. From a friend, 1 bundle of clothing. From Second Presb. Ch., Huntington, L. I., 1 barrel of clothing. From Erie, Pa., 2 pairs of stockings and 1 pair of mits. From J. H. P., 1 piece of muslin. From Englewood, N., 1 box of clothing. From Ware, Mass., 1 box of clothing and 39 garments. G., for sick children, 1 bundle of clothing. F. Gerhard, 2 dozen German books. D. H. Goodwillie, 1 bundle of clothing. C. H. Going, 1 bundle of clothing. G. T. Gould, 1 bundle of clothing. Gray, 1 bundle of clothing. H., International R. R. Co., 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Haddon, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Haddon, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Haines' Kindergarten Class, 2 large baskets of Christmas offerings. D. P. Hall, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Hall, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss and Mrs. Hall, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. V. G. Hall, Jr., 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. G. Hamilton, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hardin, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hatfield, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hatch, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hawes, 1 bundle of clothing and package of magazines.

Mrs. T. R. Hawley, 1 bundle of clothing and toys. James Henry, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. J. J. Henry, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Higginson, 2 bundles of clothing. Howard Relief Association, lot of cooking utensils. Mrs. E. W. Howard, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hustace, 1 bundle of clothing. W. C. Hunter, 2 bundles of clothing. B. Hutchings, 7 hoods. W. Q. Hyatt, 1 bundle of clothing. I. A. (S. C. F.), 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Ingersoll, 1 bundle of clothing. Irving Place, 1 bundle of clothing. D. B. Ivison, 1 box of clothing. Mrs. D. B. Ivison, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Jackson, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. R. James, 1 bundle of clothing. J. C. A., 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Jenkins, 3 bundles of new clothing. Mrs. F. C. Jones, 1 bundle of clothing. C. J. K. Jones, 1 case clothing. J. P., 1 bundle clothing. Mrs. H. C. F. Koch, $5\frac{1}{4}$ dozen worsted hose. Ladies' Benevolent Society, Ware, Mass., through A. E. Perkins, 1 box of clothing. Ladies of Dr. Adams' Church, per G. W. Laue, 34 garments. Ladies of Second Presbyterian Church, Huntington, L. I., per Rev. Wm. Knox, 1 barrel of clothing. Ladies' Society, per Mrs. Lowery, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. H. Laue, 1 package of new school books. Mrs. Lang, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. Lawrence, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Leaman, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Leggett, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. C. H. Leland, 3 bundles of clothing. Little Margaret and Helen, 3 dresses, 3 saques, and 3 aprons. Mrs. F. W. Lockwood, 1 bundle clothing. Geo. De Forest Lord, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Lowery, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Mabbatt, 2 bundles of clothing. H. Macklin, 2 dozen pair of new stockings. Mrs. Maccauley, 1 package of new garments. Miss McCrea, 1 dozen of new garments. C. M. Mather, 1 package of shoes. Mrs. F. Miles, barrel of pork, beans, and potatoes. Miss C. E. Richardson's School, 9 shirts and 1 bundle of papers. Mrs. Mitchell, package of clothing. M. J. H., package of clothing. Monday Sewing Club, 40 new gingham dresses. Monday Sewing Club, 86 new garments. Monday Sewing Club, 60 new garments. Monday Sewing Club, 85 new garments. Monday Sewing Club, 121 new garments. Mrs. E. W. Morgan, 1 bundle clothing. Morning Star Mission Band, First Presbyterian Church of Peekskill, N. Y., 2 quilts, 1 dozen pillow-cases, and 15 sheets. Mrs. J. O. Murray, 2 bundles clothing. Mutual Friend Society, 1 package of clothing. Mutual Friend Society, 1 package of new garments and 15 new garments. Mrs. J. K. Myers, 30 new garments. Mrs. Neilson, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss Nevins, 1 box of clothing. Mrs. J. H. Nichols, 1 bundle of clothing. No consequence, 2 bundles of clothing. No name, 3 bundles of clothing. Mrs. M. R. Norris, 1 bundle of clothing. Number 62 W. 36th street, 1 bundle of clothing. Number 8 W. 10th street, 1 bundle of clothing. Oppenheimer, 1 package of clothing. F. G. Otto, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Henry P., 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. W. J. Paulding, hats and

clothing. Mrs. Geo. Stanton, 4 new pairs of drawers. Mrs. W. G. Sterling, 21 new garments. Mrs. W. G. Sterling, 32 new garments. Mrs. W. G. Sterling, 17 new dresses. Mrs. Stetson, 1 bag of clothing. Mary A. Stevens, 2 packages of clothing. Miss Lizzie L. Strang, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. T. R. Strong, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. S. B. Strong, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Russell Sturgis, 1 package of clothing. C. Sullivan, 1 package of clothing. Rev. Mr. Stuphen, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Annie S. Tappan, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. A. E. Ten Broeck, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Tenny, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. H. A. Tiffany, 1 bundle of clothing. Dr. Tobias, 3 dozen bottles of liniment. Mrs. C. B. Tompkins (S. C. F.), 3 bundles of clothing. C. F. Thompson & Co., 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Henry Thompson, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. C. F. Thompson, 1 bundle of clothing. H. V. S. Thorne, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Thorne, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. J. Thorne, Jr., 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. A. G. Thorpe, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Underwood, 1 package of clothing. Unknown friend, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Van Rensselaer, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. Van Wagener, 2 bundles of clothing. Mrs. J. T. Willett, 1 bundle of clothing. Frederick Wood, 1 coat. Mrs. Woodhull, 1 bundle of clothing. A. G. Woodhull, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. F. Work, 2 bundles of clothing. W. W., large bundle of clothing. J. G. Ward & Co., 1 barrel of potatoes. Miss Warner, 1 barrel of potatoes. Mrs. S. C. Webb, 16 new garments and 2 pairs of hose. Mrs. S. C. Webb (S. C. F.), bundle of clothing. Rev. G. U. Wenner, 150 S. S. papers. Rev. G. U. Wenner, 300 S. S. papers. West 21st street, 1 carpet-bag of clothing. Westbury Sewing Society, 46 new garments and quantity of clothing. Westbury Sewing Society, 1 barrel of clothing. R. T. Westcott, 1 barrel of turkeys for Thanksgiving. Miss C. Wheelwright, 153 new garments. Miss C. Wheelwright, 1 barrel of clothing. Miss C. Wheelwright, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Wickham, 1 bundle of clothing. Miss S. Wilds, 12 pairs of shoes. Mrs. M. Wilmerding, 2 turkeys for Thanksgiving. A. T. Winch, 1 tub of butter. Miss E. K. Willard, 1 basket of clothing.

We have to thank Mr. W. A. FLIEß for the excellent Christmas dinner which he has given to our boys.

List of Donations for Girls' Lodging-House.

Fessenden, Miss, for the poor.....	\$5 00
Hagen, Nestor W., ".....	100 00
Hitchcock, Miss Sarah M., for Christmas.....	10 00
Haddock, Thomas.....	1 00
Little Gussie.....	1 00
McCreedy, Miss Sophia.....	5 00
Williams, J. E., for Christmas.....	25 00
" Mrs. J. E., and friends, for Christmas.....	45 00

Boyce, Wm., 1 dozen chickens. Bradley & Smith, 1 dozen scrub-brushes. Mrs. John Coar, 1 turkey, boxes of candy, clothing, etc. J. Caswell & Co., 1 chest of tea. Clark, Chapin & Holly, 1 box of soap. Cornell & Moon, 1 sheep. Dr. Cowles, Medical attendance. A. & A. Duryea, 1 bbl. of potatoes. Early & Lane, 1 basket, 2 mats. 6 brooms. Nath. Fisher & Co., 1 box of shoes. Ferris, Edwin & Co., sack of salt. Gross, March & Co., package of tea. Thomas

Goodman, 500 cards. C. T. Goodwin, 1 bbl. of soda crackers. E. H. Garbutt & Co., box of soap. J. M. Haight, 3 dozen lemons. Joseph R. Hoff, 1 bbl. of apples. T. M. Harris, 1 bbl. of crackers. J. St., 1 bbl. of apples. C. Knight & Son, basket of turnips. Keyser, Comstock & Co. Charles A. Knox, 12 chickens, 1 turkey, 1 shoulder, 1 spare rib, 1 box of sausages, 1½ bushel of apples. Fred. Link & Bros., 1 hog. Meyers & Alley, 1 bbl. of apples. Maxon, 10 lbs. of candies. John Nix & Co., 1 bbl. of sweet potatoes. Orange County Milk Association, bill for December. Mrs. Pell, books and magazines. John Roman & Co., 1 bbl. of potatoes. Mrs. A. F. Smith, 1 turkey, ½ dozen cans of tomatoes, 1 bushel of apples, and cranberries. Dan. Talmage & Sons, 1 bag of rice. Witcher & Co., bbl. of potatoes. W. C. Ward & Co., box of raisins. R. W. Woodruff & Co., bbl. of apples. Whitney & Morris, bbl. of potatoes.

Donations received at Cottage Place Industrial School.

Avery, N., Christmas.....	\$5 00
Boardman, Mrs. F., Poor.....	2 00
Booth, Mrs. A., Poor.....	10 00
Buxton, Mrs. V. L., Christmas...	10 00
Bruce, Miss M. W., Thanksgiving,	7 27
" " " School.....	5 00
" " " Poor Woman.....	10 00
" " " Dinner for Children.....	133 00
" " " Festival.....	5 00
Dunn, General N. G., School.....	5 00
Ferris, E., Christmas.....	25 00
" " School.....	25 00
" F., Poor.....	5 00
" Miss Laura, Christmas.....	30
Forrester, Mrs. Dr.,.....	5 00
" " " Festival.....	5 00
Friend, School.....	35
" by Miss Talbot, Christmas,	50 00
" " " Poor.....	50 00
Livingston, R. J.,.....	50 00
Lowrie, A., Christmas.....	25 00
Ogden, Miss M.,.....	5 00
Post, Mrs. G.,.....	10 00
" Master George, Christmas...	1 00
" " Willie, ".....	50
" " Wright, ".....	50
Rhineland, Miss S.,.....	10 00
" " " Festival.....	10 00
Sinclair, W. C., School.....	3 00
Stewart, Mrs. Lispenard, Poor.....	25 00
Stone, Miss A.,.....	5 00
" " C., Christmas.....	2 00
Taylor, Mr. R.,.....	2 00
White, Mrs. Joseph, Thanksgiving,	7 27
" " " School.....	10 00
" " " Shoe's.....	15 00
" " " Poor.....	10 00
" " " Shoe's.....	10 00
" " " School.....	10 00
" " " Festival.....	5 00
" " " Poor.....	25 00
" " " School.....	25 00
Wolfe, Miss C. L., Thanksgiving,	7 27
" " " Christmas.....	10 00

Wolfe, Miss C. L., School.....	\$23 00
" " " " Poor Family..	5 00
" " " " School.....	25 00
" " " " Festival.....	5 00
" " " " School.....	50 00

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Miss C. L. Wolfe, 225 yards of calico, 25 yards of muslin, 9 flannel shirts, 21 skirts, 9 dresses, 10 suits of clothes for boys, woolen wristlets, stockings, and flowers. Mrs. J. White, 113 yards of calico, 35 yards of muslin, 9 flannel skirts, 5 shirts, 8 dresses, 6 suits of clothes for boys, books, blankets, and bal-moral skirts. Miss M. W. Bruce, 149½ yds. of calico, 129 yards of muslin, 10 flannel skirts, 7 Balmoral skirts, shoes, 6 suits of clothes for boys, books, and blankets. Mrs. J. Brown, 9 flannel skirts. Box of clothing from C. A. S. Bundle of clothing from Mrs. Hewlett. Mr. Niver, cloth for 4 pairs of pants and 1 jacket. Mr. F. C. Richards, calico. Miss Rhineland, 83 yards of calico, 12 garments. Mrs. C. N. Talbot, 33 skirts. Mrs. A. H. Wellington, stockings. Barrel of clothing from Miss Walsh.

DONATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS.

Mrs. White, two turkeys and vegetables. Miss Bruce, 3 turkeys and vegetables. Miss Wolfe, 240 cornucopias. Mrs. Buxton, 2 turkeys. Miss Briggs, 1 turkey. Mrs. Niver, 1 turkey. Mrs. Baker, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Stimson, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Thompson, 2 turkeys. Miss Walsh, 1 turkey. Mrs. Clancey, 1 turkey. Mrs. Turnbull, 1 turkey. Miss Moss, 1 turkey. Mrs. Bradley, 2 turkeys. Miss Talbot, 2 turkeys. Miss Stone, 1 turkey. Mrs. Dr. Parker and Miss Talbot, dolls. Mr. G. W. Bruce, 18 work-boxes, 20 books, 20 knives. Mrs. Weston, box of candies.

List of Donations Received at East River School.

Barney, Mrs.	\$10 00
" Mr. Chas. and Miss Nellie	15 00
C., Mrs.	30
Dyer, Miss	1 00
Friend	30 00
" through C. A. S.	25 00
Haxtun, Mrs.	121 35
" Miss.	60 00
Hedges, Miss.	7 00
McBryde, Miss.	1 00
Potter, Mrs. Howard.	20 00
Van Boskirk, Mrs.	1 00

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING AND FOOD.

Mrs. Barney, 1 turkey for Christmas. Miss Burgess, bundle of clothing. Mr. Bruce, 15 loaves of bread for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Baker, 1 turkey for Christmas. Mrs. Calkins, valuable bundle of clothing. C. A. S., 5 packages of clothing. Mrs. Farge, 1 tur-

key for Christmas. Mrs. Haxtun, 6 pairs of shoes, 1 dress, 11 worsted sacques, 21 loaves of bread for Thanksgiving. 350 cakes for Thanksgiving. Miss Haxtun, 3 pairs of shoes, 1 calico dress, 8 worsted sacques, 9 fancy boxes. Mrs. Hurley, large package of children's hats, quantity of toys. Miss Hedges, 1 pair of shoes, 2 bundles of clothing, 1 barrel of apples for Christmas. Miss McBryde, 2 pairs of shoes, 2 bundles of clothing, 300 bags of candies for Christmas. Miss Murdock, 1 bundle of under-clothing. Miss Phelps, package of children's hats and shoes, 4 turkeys for Christmas. Mrs. Stokes, 150 chromos for Christmas. 91 pocket-books, 10 cents in each, 46 knives, 2 turkeys, Christmas greens for decorating school room. Mr. Solder, 27 lbs. corned beef for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Van Boskirk, 1 turkey for Christmas.

Donations Received at Hudson River School.

Butman, Mrs.	\$2 00
Cruger, Mrs. John C.	20 00
" Mrs. S. V. R.	10 00
Dill, Mrs.	1 00
Duncan, Miss Jane.	5 00
Cammerdon, Mrs. John.	14 00
Jones, Miss Mary.	5 00
" Mrs. James I.	290 00
" " for children's prizes.	20 00
Jones, Mrs. James I., for lame boy,	17 00
" " " for mothers.	20 00
" " " for shoes.	18 00
" " " for sick children.	10 00
Murray, Mrs.	1 00
Pumpelly, Mrs. J.	5 00
Stewart, Mrs. J., for school.	76 00
" " outside poor,	20 00
Ray, Mrs. Robert.	25 00
Van Rensselaer, A.	25 00
Miss M. Bosworth, patchwork, clothing,	

and papers. Mrs. Marshall A. Clarke, quantity of children's undergarments and dresses. Mrs. S. G. Courtney, 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. E. O. Eastman, clothing, toys, books, and papers. Miss G. S., 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Hobber, 1 table cloth and boy's suit. Mrs. James I. Jones, clothing, shoes, and old linen. Lord & Taylor, quantity of flannel. Mrs. Pell, relieved and took care of 1 poor family during winter (widow with 2 children). A. T. Stewart, 2 pieces of muslin.

DONATIONS TO CHRISTMAS AND THANKSGIVING FESTIVALS.

Mrs. John Cammerdon, 2 turkeys. S. G. Courtney, 2 turkeys. Mrs. Eastman, potatoes. Mrs. Jones, oranges, cakes, and turkeys. Dr. Quackinbos, 1 turkey. Mrs. C. L. Spencer, quantity of fancy cakes and pies. Mrs. J. Stewart, turkeys.

Donations Received at Avenue C School.

Alton, Mrs. C. E.	\$1 00
Arnold, A. P.	1 00
Bogart, K. W.	5 00
Bruce	1 00
Chandler, A. E.	3 50
Eagle, Mrs.	2 00
From friends through the press	85 00
Hatch, Mrs. Wm. B.	3 00
Hoe, Mrs. Henry	5 00
Jones, Mrs.	29 50
Lane, Mrs. David	15 00
Rhodes, Mrs.	27 00
Shaw, F. G.	5 00
Through Mrs. C. L. Brace	20 00
White, Chas. E.	5 00
A. H. A.	2 00
C. B. C.	50
C. H. L.	2 00
H. B.	50

J. H.	\$ 50
L. B.	50
M.	1 00
S.	2 00

Mrs. C. E. Alton, 1 bottle of wine. Miss Hattie Connor, 1 package of clothing. Mrs. Dr. Crampton, 1 table and 1 bundle of clothing. Mrs. Jones, caps, hood, dress, 4 sheets, 1 bundle of clothing, wine, fruit, beef, and food for sick. Mrs. Rhodes, sugar, tea, coffee, bread, corn-starch, dresses and under-clothing for two large families. Mrs. Schermerhorn, 1 basket of clothing, 2 cans of tomatoes, 1 bowl of jelly, 1 box of raisins, 2 bags of nuts, 4 packages reward merits, 6 packages drawing cards, and large package of papers and magazines. Mrs. Valentine, bundle of clothing.

Donations Received at Park School.

Astor, J. J., for Christmas festival.....	\$50 00	Roosevelt, Theodore, for Christmas festival.....	\$25 00
Astor, Mrs. J. J., for Christmas festival.....	20 00	Williams, J. E., for Christmas festival.....	10 00
Kirkland, C. P., for Christmas festival.....	5 00	Clafin, H. B., for Christmas festival.....	10 00
Livingston, R. J., for Christmas festival.....	25 00		
Potter, Mrs. Howard, for Mothers' Fund.....	50 00	Mrs. Capt. H. B. Crossett, 3 large bundles of second-hand clothing.	
Potter, Mrs. Howard, for charitable purposes.....	20 00		

Donations Received at the Rivington Street Lodging-House.

An Invalid, for Sick Children's Fund.....	\$5 00	Olmsted, Mrs., for Sick Children's Fund.....	\$1 00
Barnard, W. F., for a poor woman.....	2 00	Sedgwick, Mrs., for Sick Children's Fund.....	2 00
De Lanater, Mrs., for Sick Children's Fund.....	5 00	Schermerhorn, J. W. & Co., books, medals, and merit cards.....	
Dickie, Mrs., for poor children.....	10 00	Smith, W. L. & A. L., to enable poor boys to start in business.....	25 00
Hawley, Henry E., for Sick Children's Fund.....	50 00	Smith, W. L. & A. L., for Thanksgiving Dinner.....	10 00
Hawley, Henry E., for starting boys in business.....	25 00	Tompkins, C. B., quantity of clothing.....	
Hawley, Henry E., for paying interest on boys' savings.....	25 00		

Phelps School.

Ayres, Mrs.....	\$2 00	Hoe, Mrs.....	\$5 00
A Friend.....	2 00	Macy, Mr.....	8 50
".....	5 00	Skinner, Mr.....	5 00
Baker, Miss.....	9 25	Stokes, Mrs.....	3 50
Brace, Mr.....	20 00		

Donations Received at Italian School.

Mrs. Stokes.....	\$5 00	ing. Mrs. J. M. Wallace, 2 bundles of clothing.	
Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, 3 bundles of clothing.....			

Water Street School.

Graham, Mr.....	\$100 00	Swift, Mrs.....	\$3 00
Hale, Mrs. Nathan.....	1 00		
Jewett, Mrs. Geo.....	5 00	Mrs. Laura Johnson, 1 package clothing.	
Johnson, Mrs.....	35 00	Mrs. Muccin, 1 package clothing.	
" Mrs. Laura.....	1 00	Smith, 1 box clothing. Mr. Todd, 1 package boys' clothing.	
Minturn, Mrs. Robert.....	10 00	Mrs. Gilchrist, 1 box of stockings, 1 box of gloves, 1 box woolen underclothing.	
Rayner, Mrs.....	1 00		
Richards, Mrs.....	2 00		
Shaw, Mrs. Francis.....	10 00		

Donations Received at Avenue B School.

Astor, Mrs. J. J.....	\$135 00	flowers. Ladies' Floral Society, flowers.	
Schermerhorn, Mrs. H.....	100 00	Mrs. L. E. A. Trott, flowers. Geo. Zeines, flowers.	
Friends, 4 boxes of clothing. J. A. Calder,			

Conklin, Mrs.....	\$2 00	From Board of Lady Managers, 57 garments.
Dunning, Mrs.....	2 00	Mrs. J. Hone, 7 garments. Mr. J. Hone, 144 pairs of shoes.
Hadden, Miss.....	10 00	Mrs. E. Jones, 45 garments. Miss Priest, 27 garments.
Jones, Miss R.....	28 00	Sewing Circle, per Miss Storrow, 40 garments.
" Mrs. E.....	1 00	
McKim, Mr. J. H.....	20 00	

Agnew, Dr.	\$5 00	Schuyler, Mrs. Geo. L.	158 00
Brace, Mrs. Chas. L.	25 90		
Butler, Miss V.	30 00	A friend, through Miss M. Lazarus, 17	
" Mrs. Chas.	25 00	pairs of shoes. Miss Bean, through Miss M.	
Curtis, Mrs. Edward	10 00	Lazarus, 1 package of tea. Mrs. Edward	
DeCoppett, Mrs., through Miss M.		Curtis, garments toys, and 2 doz. dolls.	
Lazarus	17 00	Mrs. Wm. Dinsmore, 13 garments. Miss	
Dinsmore, Mrs. Wm.	162 00	Clara Fay, 14 garments, and 2 pairs of shoes.	
Field, Miss Clara	7 00	Miss Clara Field, package of books and gar-	
Guitteau, Mr.	5 00	ments. Mrs. and the Misses Lazarus, 113	
Lazarus, Misses	77 77	garments, 22 pairs of shoes, 1 doz. books, 3	
Livingston, Miss Gertrude	8 00	doz. tumblers. Mrs. McCrea, 8 garments.	
McCrea Mrs.	20 00	pair of shoes. Mrs. Reilly, 4 garments, 5	
Paine, Mrs. John	10 00	pairs of shoes. Mrs. Rodgers, 14 garments.	
Roosevelt, Theodore	55 00	Mrs. Geo. L. Schuyler, 8 garments, 3 doz.	
Stoughton, Mrs., through Miss M.		dolls, toys, books, Christmas box. Mrs.	
Lazarus	15 00	Stuart, 3 garments.	

Bryant, Miss, by Miss F. L. Olmsted	\$12 00	Potter, Howard, for the poor	\$25 00
Ferguson, Miss, for Christmas	3 00	Parr, John, Jr., for the poor	50
Fitzhugh, Miss C., by Mrs. Olmsted	10 00	Mrs. John Bogart, 1 bundle.	Mrs. John Curtis, 1 bundle.
Fitzhugh, Miss C., for Mothers' Meeting	5 00	T. F. Davison, 1 bundle.	C. H. Flewett, 1 bundle.
Godkin, Miss, for Mothers' Meeting	5 00	Thomas Hall, 1 bundle.	Mrs. O. Leach, 2 bundles.
Haddock, Thomas	1 13	Mrs. F. L. Olmsted, 3 bundles.	Mrs. John Platt, 1 bundle.
Leach, Mrs. Orlando, for Christmas	2 00	Mrs. H. Potter, 1 bundle.	Sewing Soc., Oswego Centre, large trunk of new clothing.
Mite Soc., Oswego Centre	3 50		
Olmsted, Mrs. F. Law, for Mothers' Meeting	10 00	FOR MOTHERS' MEETING.	
Olmsted, Mrs. F. Law, Christmas	5 00	Mrs. John Curtis, 1 plum-pudding.	Mrs. Murray, 1 loaf cake.
" " "	5 00	Mrs. Mitchell, 1 loaf cake.	Mrs. Thompson, 1 loaf cake.

"Friends," per C. A. S.....	\$25 00	Brooks, 3 bundles clothing. "Friends," per
Haddock, Mr.....	1 00	C. A. S., 4 bundles clothing. Mr. Jarrett, 1
"Helping Hand," per Miss Garth-		bundle clothing. Mrs. Meeker, 1 bundle
waite.....	5 00	clothing. Mrs. McNeil, 1 bundle clothing.
Mrs. Bromley, 5 bundles clothing. Mrs.		Mrs. Taylor, 1 bundle clothing.

Mrs. Jenkyns, 2 bundles of clothes. Mrs. Livingston, 3 boxes of shoes, 4 pieces of calico, 3 pieces of cotton, Christmas dinner, dinners throughout the winter of meat,	beans, and coffee, three times a week. Mrs. Swift, \$7.00. Mrs. Tomkins, 3 bundles of clothes. Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Van Rensselaer, 1 box of shoes.
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Eleventh Ward School.

A Stranger.....	\$5 00	James, D. W., Christmas.....	\$150 00
Gardener, J. W.....	5 00	" " for shoes.....	45 00

Donations received at the Thirteenth Ward Industrial School.

Keeler, Mrs., North Salem.....	\$5 00	Mrs. Kemp, 1 bundle clothing. Lady in	
Smith, Messrs. A. L.....	25 00	Flushing, 4 bundles clothing. Mrs. Schultz,	
" A. L.....	5 00	1 bundle clothing. Sunday School, Catskill,	
" W. L.....	5 00	1 bundle clothing and 1 barrel do.	

Donations received at Fourteenth Ward School.

A friend, for destitute.....	\$2 00	M. G. F.....	\$2 25
" " " ".....	2 00	Organ Grinder.....	18
" " Brooklyn.....	1 00	Raynor, Mrs. W.....	1 00
" of little ones.....	2 00	Sympathizer.....	1 00
Anonymous.....	5 00	S., Geo. G.....	1 00
" " " ".....	50	S. J.....	25
" " " ".....	2 00	Shaw, Mrs. G. F., per Miss W.....	12 50
" " " ".....	50	Taylor, A. S., for sick.....	3 00
" " " ".....	2 00	W.....	1 00
A. C. F.....	1 00	W.....	5 00
A. G. W.....	1 00	Winthrop, H. R., for Christmas...	10 00
A friend of poor, for charities....	3 00	" Miss E.....	5 00
Buttons and Braces, for destitute..	2 50	" " for charities.....	5 00
Brown, F. G., for destitute.....	5 00	" " " ".....	1 00
Beck, Mrs. E.....	2 00	" " " ".....	2 00
Couch, Miss, per D. W. J.....	50 00	" " " ".....	5 00
Carll, Misses, for Christmas.....	10 00	" " for transportation	4 50
" " for sick.....	1 00	Watlington, Mrs. E. A.....	5 00
" " " ".....	1 00		
" " " ".....	3 00		
" " for charities.....	50		
" " " ".....	1 00		
" " " ".....	10 00		
Duryea, Col. H., for children.....	25 00		
" Col. and Mrs., for chil-			
dren.....	25 00		
Duryea, Col. H., for shoes.....	10 00		
E. S., for Mrs. L.....	1 00		
Ferris, Mrs.....	5 00		
G., for Mrs. L.....	2 00		
Hollis, Miss L. C.....	1 00		
" " " ".....	50		
Ham, Miss Lucy.....	50		
Health Department.....	3 00		
" " Clerks of.....	4 50		
H., for Mrs. L.....	2 00		
James, Mr.....	2 00		
Johnson, Mrs., per Miss W.....	5 00		
Lane, Mrs.....	15 00		

DONATIONS OF CLOTHING, ETC.

Mrs. C. L. Allen, 1 package of clothing.
 Mrs. Allen, 3 barrels of turnips. Misses
 Carll, basket of clothing, 1 piece of un-
 bleached muslin, 40 pounds of candies for
 Christmas, 250 cornucopias. Mrs. Col.
 H. Duryea, 2 packages of clothing, 20
 yards of flannel, 60 yards of flannel, 30
 yards of calico. Mrs. Ferris, 1 barrel of
 clothing. Miss L. C. Hollis, 1 package of
 clothing, 2 pairs of shoes and 1 skirt. Mrs.
 G. P. Harlow, 1 package of clothing. Mrs.
 Lochman, 2 packages of clothing. Mrs.
 Lane, 4 suits of boys' clothing. Miss Pyne,
 1 package of clothing, making 20 flannel
 undergarments. 4 dresses. Mrs. Rickard, 3
 packages of clothing. Miss Toland, 1 pack-
 age of clothing. Miss Winthrop, 40 small
 cakes for Christmas.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOLS.

COTTAGE PLACE SCHOOL,	No. 204 Bleecker Street.	Mrs. C. A. FORMAN,	Principal.
EAST RIVER	" No. 206 East 40th Street.	Miss E. S. STEVENS,	"
HUDSON RIVER	" No. 350 West 27th Street.	Miss LOUISA NOBLE,	"
AVENUE B	" No. 607 East 14th Street.	Miss J. A. ANDREWS,	"
GERMAN	" No. 272 Second Street.	Miss E. ROBERTSON,	"
ITALIAN	" No. 46 Franklin Street.	A. E. CERQUA,	"
LORD	" No. 135 Greenwich Street.	Mrs. M. E. SEE,	"
53d STREET	" No. 340 West 53d Street.	Miss A. E. BAYLIS,	"
PARK	" 68th Street near Broadway.	Miss M. P. PASCALL,	"
52d STREET	" 52d Street near 11th Avenue.	Miss E. BISHOP,	"
PHELPS	" No. 335 East 35th Street.	Miss M. A. STAATS,	"
NEWSBOYS'	" No. 9 Duane Street.	HENRY G. GELSTON,	"
GIRLS'	" No. 120 West 16th Street.	Mrs. A. MCMANUS,	"
4th WARD	" No. 52 Market Street.	Miss M. DUNN,	"
5th WARD	" No. 141 Hudson Street.	Miss M. SATTERIE,	"
AVENUE C	" No. 304 East Fourth Street.	Miss A. BLODGETT,	"
11th WARD	" No. 709 East 11th Street.	Miss A. E. VAN VORST,	"
13th WARD	" No. 327 Rivington Street.	Miss A. JOHNSON,	"
14th WARD	" No. 93 Crosby Street.	Miss H. E. STEVENS,	"
16th WARD	" No. 211 West 18th Street.	Miss E. HAIGHT,	"
WATER STREET,	" No. 14 Dover Street.	Mrs. L. WEST.	

NIGHT SCHOOLS.

GERMAN	NIGHT SCHOOL,	No. 272 Second Street.
ITALIAN	"	No. 44 Franklin Street.
PARK	"	68th Street, near Broadway.
NEWSBOYS'	"	No. 9 Duane Street.
ELEVENTH ST.	"	No. 709 East Eleventh Street.
RIVINGTON ST.	"	No. 327 Rivington Street.
EIGHTEENTH ST.	"	No. 211 West 18th Street.
FIFTH WARD	"	No. 141 Hudson Street.
LORD	"	No. 207 Greenwich Street.
EAST RIVER,	"	No. 206 East 40th Street.
COTTAGE PLACE	"	No. 204 Bleecker Street.
FIFTY-SECOND ST.	"	52d Street, near 11th Avenue.

FREE READING-ROOMS FOR YOUNG MEN.

NO. 204 BLEECKER STREET.
 NO. 135 GREENWICH STREET.
 NO. 44 FRANKLIN STREET.

